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initiative would pass. And the people are fooled by that. The people in my district want three things. They want access, and they have that, because in fact in Omaha they can hop in their car, they can get on the Interstate, and in a matter of 8 to 12 minutes they are at a casino. If we were to put one on the Omaha side of the river, it might save them all of a minute. Access is there. They want to save money on their taxes. Will it deliver that? You and I both know it will not. It doesn't deliver it on the Council Bluffs side, and it won't deliver it on the Omaha side. And the third thing they want is the right to vote. And that's in fact what the petition gatherers are trying to do. So I find it very interesting as we talk about our great fear of the people, our great fear of the language that they might place in our constitution. And yes, I do value our constitution, and yes, I would argue strenuously that this is not good language to put into our constitution. But neither does that compel me to add language to the constitution which I would neither agree is good for Nebraska. Economics has always been my objection. It's not moral. My objection has always been economics. I can tell you that there is only one market in this state that they want, and that's Omaha. Senator Smith really won't feel the implications of an initiative that would succeed. Senator Erdman would not feel the impetus in his district. But in my district,...

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR REDFIELD: ...I would. We know the economics for Omaha restaurants is negative. We know that economics for existing Omaha hotels is negative. We know the economics for Omaha shops is negative. We know the economics for banks is negative. So don't let the bright lights and the lure of cash fool you. The initiative is what it is. It is not better or worse in either hands. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. (Laugh) Before the grease gets to me again, I better get my word in.