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go on to the next question, and it says, if a casino were in your community, would you then be in favor? And the percentage drops down to about 50-50. Every dollar that is spent on gambling equals that same amount of dollars that are then not available to make the house payment, to buy groceries, to buy shoes for the kids, to have dental work done, or even going to the movies. Someone once told me that there are three reasons why a bill is presented to any legislature: safety, convenience, and greed. Now obviously, this one is not safety. And I find it rather interesting that the lobbyists, who are working so hard for and against this bill, none of them are from Nebraska. Now I can understand why the Iowa people would be against our having a lottery. Well, duh. Then everybody will continue going to Iowa. Yes, I've been in the casinos. And I once saw a sign in Council Bluffs, in the casino, big sign, that says, we have the highest payouts in town--93 percent. Well, whoopee. That tells me that for every dollar that I put into a slot machine, I'm going to get back 93 cents. But I did one time increase my investment by six times. I put in a nickel, and I got back 30 cents. What did I do? I put the quarter in my pocket and gave the original nickel back to my husband. Well, if this gambling is such a great economic deal, why has Iowa raised its property taxes twice? I've appreciated the debate that we've had today and last week and the week before that and however many days we talked on Senator Schimek's bill,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR HUDKINS: ...and why or why not we should have gambling. But it is all just a matter of opinion. Senator Janssen's opinion is neither right nor wrong. Senator Smith's opinion is neither right nor wrong. Everyone who has spoken today has an opinion. Everyone who hasn't also has an opinion, even if it just in a tiny little corner of their heart. And some of us had really gotten rather irate about how wrong the rest of you are. Everyone has said...I'm sorry, I've heard it said that gambling is a voluntary tax for people who are bad at math. Senator Schrock, may I ask you a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, would you yield?