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being empowered. Why not offer this idea that Senator...why not accept this idea that Senator Smith is offering. Will it change the way people vote? Probably not. But it will give an assurance to the people of the state of Nebraska that we haven't written a blank check, torn it out of the checkbook, and given it over to the casino operators to say, we want you, you're here, you're here forever. I think that's wrong.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR ERDMAN: So I'm rising in support of Senator Smith's amendment. And I think that it would be a good public policy for us to do this. And even Senator Schimek says that there would probably never be a community that had a casino that would vote to overturn it, because of the examples in Iowa. Well, what are we afraid of? Let's vote for it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Chambers, on the motion to return.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I am irate. A banker, a banker had the nerve to speak disparagingly of Erwin Rommel, and referred to him as a puppet of Adolf Hitler. I am irate. Rommel was a loyal general. Rommel did such a good job that these right-wing bankers in America will never forgive him. They hate him. Even the young ones, who don't even know anything other than what they read from some guy whose name is not known by anybody except the one who read his one book. And it probably was ghostwritten. Rommel was implicated, although he was not guilty, in the attempt to overthrow Hitler. Various ones were rounded up, some put on trial, some shot. Rommel was so popular with the German people because he had come up through the ranks. He had come up through the ranks, and he was not nutty, like a certain person's hero in here, who shall remain nameless. Hitler didn't want to risk the people's ire by putting a man like Rommel on trial. So he put a deal to him. And Rommel was a loyal soldier; I'll give that much to the banker. And if he was going to go along with the program, he would have to take his life. But they guaranteed him that his family would be taken care of, he would