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this man Rommel again. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion of the motion to return by Senator Smith. Senator Quandahl.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Yeah, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I stand in support of the Smith amendment, AM3602. One thing that I've noticed during the course of our debate this afternoon was, is that there are a couple of fairly lengthy studies that were handed out in support of Senator Janssen's amendment. They deal with casino gaming, the casino gaming industry in the state of Iowa. And one thing that the casino gaming laws in the state of Iowa does have as a part of them is a reauthorization by the counties of the casinos that are contained within the actual counties. As a matter of fact, I believe it was in the last general election last year, Pottawattamie County did have a vote on reauthorizing the casinos that are within the confines of their borders. And so I guess if we're going to be consistent with following the logic of what's going on in the casino gaming industry in the state of Iowa, it is perfectly logical, and I think proper, to attach the Smith amendment to LR 11CA. And with that, I would give the rest of my time to Senator Smith, if he so desires.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: I so desire. Thank you, Senator Quandahl, Mr. President, and members. I wanted to talk about the new strategy. Maybe it's not new. I haven't been around a good long time. But the new strategy appears to me that, move two similar bills out of committee, with the blessing of the Chair, obviously--very controversial, by the way--get both of them prioritized, and all of a sudden you have two shots. You have double the shots than you would otherwise. How I wish that my controversial bills, or those which I support--concealed carry, choice when it comes to helmets, informed choice when it comes to helmets--how I wish I could approach that with a compliant committee Chair and the rest of the ducks that seem to fall in line with enough pressure. Wow. It's a new thing. But certainly, I'll look for that in the future. But we've heard