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other cities out there that want it. Senator Louden would love to have it in his district. I say, why not? Why not give somebody else an opportunity? I think this is something we really, you know, haven't gone there. Everybody just says, well, let's give it to Omaha, you know, they want it. Well, this is one senator who said, we want it in our district, too. We'd be very happy to have something like that. And if we do get this passed and we come back next year, I'm going to be fighting tooth and nail to try to get it in Grand Island. I think it's important. And I'm really disappointed by the outstate senators that would not get behind this and just sit back and did all the heavy lifting for the city of Omaha. Quite frankly, I get tired of hearing in my constituency, why does everything go to Omaha? Why is it all about Omaha? It's a great community. I respect it, and I think they deserve whatever they can get. But there's other communities in this state too, and we need to support them and we need to build coalitions and support them and fight for what's rightly ours, if we have an opportunity. Senator Smith, Senator Erdman talked about, there's no new dollars coming. Well, I'll tell you what. We're building a convention center. Fonner Park is contributing over \$10 million to that. And when we get that, if we had an opportunity for slots there, for instance, we could get a lot more conventions. And those are all new dollars. We'd love to have them there. I'm going to hold up for a little bit here, and yield some time to Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Aguilar, thank you for the time. Well said. I...you know, Senator Dwite Pedersen throughout the afternoon has been reminding us of our horsemen, and the Nebraska-based industry. And his thoughts are well-received by me. I agree with him. Senator Pedersen currently works for the horsemen association, with their counseling. I'm a former employee of Ak-Sar-Ben, back when Ak-Sar-Ben was going full strength. And, members, Nebraska already is fully engaged in the gambling industry. You know, if you look at keno, we have lottery, we got pickle cards for the nonprofits, and we got horse racing. And the fact is that out of all these industries, out of all these engagements