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Senator Aguilar. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. Senator Aguilar, about two minutes.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. I won't need the entire two minutes. I'm just going to remind the body, you know. I think I've made my point. Senator Synowiecki made his point very well. Senator Pedersen talked about it in depth this afternoon. Keep...be mindful of that. Be mindful of that, because we're going to be back next year. This isn't over. We want to be part of this. We really do. We want to be included. It's not always all about Omaha. With that, I would withdraw my motions.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, pursuant to Speaker's direction, the next motion to return is offered by Senator Louden. He would return the bill to Select File for specific amendment, AM3598. (Legislative Journal page 1530.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Louden, you're recognized on your motion to return LR 11CA to Select File for a specific amendment, being AM3598.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. The amendment that I introduced would be just to strike the numbers out of the bill that we're working on. I think the two previous speakers here, Senator Aguilar and Senator Synowiecki, I think brought a good case in point, that there's an industry out there that we shouldn't shut out, because...with a certain number of these...certain number of casinos be allowed in our constitution of all places. This would be the first amendment where you've voted for a choice of having casinos in Nebraska without having some numbers in there. If you'll remember the time frame that, a year ago, when we first started on this, some of the first propositions brought up was what we would...had a two-mile interdiction zone. And then it was going to be mostly casinos on tribal lands. And now we're right back to, we've come full circle all the way from eight clear back