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be voted upon by the people. If the Legislature chooses not to put something on the ballot, no one can say that the people can't have their say, that the voters can't have their say, not at all. That's not accurate. Our state constitution says how important the initiative process is in Nebraska. Boy, how effective that could be if...let's just predict or speculate that LR 11CA, the green copy, came to the voters by way of initiative with some very supportive members here in the body. You talk about a locomotive. That would probably be there. But when there's this much greed involved of, no, me; no, me; I want it; well, I want it for them because we can give it to them, when the underlying theme is how many dollars are sent to the southeast...southwestern part of the United States. The effort we go to to keep farms small, to defend the family farmer, agree or disagree with the constitutional provision for the size of farms, or actually who can own farms. If you're wealthy enough as a singular person with family, it's unlimited, or without family--Ted Turner. So there are ways around that. The big guys can do it, just like the big guys can absorb the cost of a million dollar fine because they made enough money elsewhere off of other people so that they can pay a million dollars and the other expenses incurred of buying a new Mercedes for a favorite customer, and providing a \$20,000 chip to one gambler, and a \$10,000 chip to another. And we're doing what that casino wants us to do? You add up the resources here in favor of LR 11CA compared...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: ...to those against and you've got quite a...quite a review of information, because those folks most vehemently opposed to LR 11CA and casino gambling in Nebraska aren't paid, are not paid. And I know you get sick of hearing from them, and maybe you don't think they have the right to express their opinion. Chances are, they've studied the issue more than any singular member of the Legislature, any singular member of the Legislature when it comes to studying the issue. And people with doctorates, who are not predisposed politically but from across the political spectrum, say casinos are bad for Nebraska. Thank you, Mr. President.