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SENATOR MAXWELL: Thank you, Senator Bromm. The next speaker is Senator Louden, to be followed by Senators Janssen, Friend, Erdman, Smith, Tyson, and Brown. Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Senator Maxwell and members of the Legislature. When I looked this, this gambling bill, over and I think back of what we went through for the last two years, I...reminds me of some of the problems we have in the business that I'm in with livestock. And I think Senator Jones and Senator Raikes and Senator Kremer that run livestock can probably relate to some of this. But usually you have an animal that gets somewhat sick, so you doctor them a little bit along and they seem to get a little bit better. And then as time goes on, they...maybe they get a little bit worse so you give them some huge infusions of antibiotics, usually some oxytetracycline is...its trade name is LA200. You give them some infusions of that. Then they get better and then seems like something else happens and then they get worse again. And what we do, we call those chronics. In other words, they're chronically ill, and usually, as time goes on, the only...being compassionate people that we are, usually the humane thing to do is you have to euthanize them, put them out of their misery. And when I look this thing over, I think of how we started on it nearly two years ago. We doctored it along and it nearly died last year. Why, we put an amendment on it and then it nearly died, went back down one notch. Then pretty soon through the summer it resurrected again as LR 14 and that came up, and it was infused with I would say probably Terramycin this time, because they told us if we didn't do something, why, there would be somebody put something on the ballot, so we were terrorized into thinking that we probably had to have a gambling amendment out here. And so then we doctored it along and then that got mostly died off or disappeared, and then it raised back up again in LR 11CA, the same wording over again. So we've been after this thing and it's actually a chronic. And right now what we have is probably something that isn't of any value to anybody. It can't be used...any future Legislature can't use it to...use it as a point of destination because you only have two places in Nebraska where you can have them. No one has decided yet where that will be. So I think that the time has probably come that we probably should do the humane thing to do and just euthanize