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the thing. I think there's probably other amendments out there that will probably do a better job than what we're trying to do. I question whether this one will even pass the test of the people voting for it. So I think if we do the right thing, do what's right and I guess the civilized thing, and that's to send this one down the way and try again some other time. Thank you.

SENATOR QUANDAHL PRESIDING

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Quandahl. Thank you, members. You know, I don't believe that you have ever heard me say that this is going to...this proposal would lower your taxes. It will certainly help. However, we would, you know, we could use the extra revenue to help with the addiction that is already here. This amendment, another reason for it, it would conflict with the petitions that are out there. On the tribe issue, the tribes most likely will not build in Nebraska except for maybe one, or possibly two. They have casinos in Iowa. Why would they want to...and that's in close proximity to Nebraska. You know, why would they want to be in competition with each other? Another thing I would like to say, I'm not going to talk very long. I would like to thank Senator Schimek's staff, my staff, Senator Beutler's staff, and all the others who have helped over the last four years on this project. They worked hard. We've had a lot of changes, different amendments, different ideas, different locations, and they've hung in there and helped put together what LR 11CA is today. With that, thank you very much for your attention.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. It's good to see you up there, Mr. President. Here we are and I was disappointed that Senator Janssen didn't thank me because I've been honest with him this whole process, and so I didn't get any thanks, but Senator Landis was there. He well remembers the discussions that we've had the last couple years in the General Affairs Committee. Let me share this with the body and for everyone to realize that I'm going to vote