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will be other petitions like that, and if this body wants to respond to every one of those, then sobeit. But at least when you look at the end result of some of those, there's a tangible result that we can point to. In the event that we're going to recruit people to come across the state of Nebraska and stop in Senator Louden's district to visit Carhenge or Fort Robinson, maybe even stop off at Ogallala at Lake McConaughy, they're going to go for a service that has a tangible product. It has a good. It has a value. What is the value of the casino in the state of Nebraska? We're going to fleece our citizens for a voluntary tax, and we're going to send a majority of the revenue to Las Vegas; not my goal, not sound public policy, and not good for government. However, the body is going to proceed accordingly and, again, I would offer that a majority of the people or a lot of the people who are going to vote to put this on the ballot themselves have no idea whether they're going to vote for this or not. And we as a body have sat through this discussion for four years, some of you for two years, and if some of you still haven't made up your mind before you put this on the ballot, what exactly are we doing here? So I'm going to rise in opposition. Reality is we're not lowering anybody's taxes by having casinos in the state of Nebraska. It hasn't happened in other states. It won't happen here. Even though we're the unique state of Nebraska, we've got the Unicameral, we got all these unique things, we will not be the unique state that says casinos will lower our taxes. And the Chairman of the General Affairs Committee has admitted that. The citizens...

SENATOR QUANDAHL: One minute.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...of the state of Nebraska, if they vote to do this, will realize that after the fact and I think that's unfortunate. So do what you will and it will be interesting to see what happens. I appreciate the discussion. I think it's appropriate and I'll continue to listen. I know there's others that have their lights on, but I do believe that you've made up your mind. I'm hopeful that we've made up our mind to realize that this is not a good idea for the state. Thank you.

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