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SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I wasn't expecting so much material here this morning...or this afternoon, but I am especially concerned about an argument that Speaker Bromm made for bringing casinos to Nebraska because of some tax filings and maybe getting a casino at Ashland so that the county of Cass, I believe it is, would take the vote, and this speaks to the larger issue that I believe all goes back to greed. It speaks to the larger issue of how one entity can affect those around it and pull in dollars. That bothers me. And Senator Brown was very accurate when she said two casinos and whatever number of other casinos. That's true. I mean, even if that came from a beauty shop, that's true. We don't know how many other casinos than the two. But when we look at moving this body to action, or for doing something, I guess I'm going to look into a new strategy of filing a petition that has some sort of polled appeal to it and all of a sudden there's chattering and convulsions taking place and voting in here to keep something off the ballot or keep it from passing, when there are more coalitions against what we are doing here today, more coalitions against it than for it. I didn't form those coalitions, but perhaps the more we put on the ballot the easier it will be for the naysayers. Those on the extreme end, as Senator Brown pointed out, perhaps will prevail, because they've studied the economics. But there's one thing certain and that is, even with the sophisticated regulation in Las Vegas, in the state of Nevada, and I talked about this earlier, I don't want to repeat it, it's a well-known fact, it's been publicized, corruption that's much more likely to occur with a yes vote on this than a no vote. I urge an ultimate red today so that we can tell the people of the state of Nebraska that we have good, sound, public policy here in our state. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. President. I thought I'd talk on this one last time because I don't know how many minds are available to be changed. Possibly everybody could take their full quota of time on this motion and everybody talk on it and nobody would change their position. But you never know, so I'll mention a few things. There's no point in me discussing the