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state, but we all know the legal gambling we do have does cause some problems, but I think it's the illegal gambling that causes most the problem. Sports betting is a huge problem in this state, unregulated, and I know personally of a lot of young people who have been victimized by gambling of that nature. And, of course, I don't want to get back on my soap box that I've been on the last five years, but, you know, we have...we have gambling at our fingertips--the casino-type gambling on all of our borders. And with a major portion of our population within reach of Iowa, it is a problem. They bring the problems back here, but none of the funding to help the addiction in this state. And about the only place that Senator McDonald can go for funding is from General Fund. She doesn't have anywhere else to go with the help that she needs. So, Senator McDonald, I am going to support your amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator McDonald, on your amendment.

SENATOR McDONALD: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body, that's the dilemma that we have. We don't...we didn't have expanded gambling and the people that service the compulsive gamblers did not take a stand for or against it. If they took a stand for it, there would be more people gambling and they can't take care of the ones that they have now. If they voted against it, they're morally thinking that they're against gambling and when you have...when you do treatment, you can't do any moral issues on taking care of your clients. Our problem that we're dealing with is we do have a problem. The state of Nebraska advertises at...we actually are number one in advertising for our lottery, number one in spending money to continue to promote gambling in this state in percentage to the revenue that's created, yet we don't take care of those that are addicted to the gambling. I had first wanted to take it out of our advertising budget, because with their marketing and contractual services they spend more than \$13 million. I felt that we should have \$500,000 to take care of our compulsive gamblers, and that was my bill, but I found out later on that it's unconstitutional to take that money from their operating services. We cannot take it from the trust fund. We have no other place to take it, yet the state of Nebraska is number one