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with full-fledged blackjack and slot machines, I can get, with interstate access, I can get to a casino quicker than I can get to restaurants in my own district. And don't fool yourself to think that your constituents, even in the more interior parts of our state, you're essentially within, anywhere within the state of Nebraska, a couple hours' drive away from the casino. My district just so happens to be five minutes away and I could probably hit a baseball over to one of the boats. But I mean, don't fool yourself to think that gaming is not alive and well both inside and outside of Nebraska. And this simply is an attempt to give our breeders, our quarter horse breeders, our thoroughbred breeders, those involved in the industry to enhance the number of live racing meets within the state of Nebraska. Senator Stuthman spoke very eloquently relative to the...

SENATOR ENGEL: Time.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: ...benefits of live meets in our state. Thank you, Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm going to gut my colleagues. I'm going to take the heart out of them. Senator Stuthman, you can argue all you want to. Senator Synowiecki, you can talk all you please. Nobody is listening. The only ones listening are those of us who have our light on and we only listen long enough to see if you say something we want to counteract. We're going to spin our wheels and we're going to grind out the rest of tonight. This bill is worthless. But I'm willing to take all of the time on the bill. Now if we wanted to make good use of the time, we'd go ahead and get out of here because nothing else on the agenda is going anywhere. Nothing else on the agenda is important. But now that I've got Senator Stuthman's attention, I'd like to ask him a question or two and make it easier for him to continue pushing for this worthless bill.

SENATOR ENGEL: Senator Stuthman, would you respond?