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like we are hearing, all the time...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR KREMER: ...that it has all positive effects. But everyone that spoke so far this morning has said, basically, I'm against gambling, I know it does a lot of damage but, and then go on to go from there. So I think we need to really look at the real aspects of...of this. I know, personally, of a family that...this person that I know very well, his brother got involved in gambling, ruined his family, his business, and everything else. It's quite a risk that we're taking. If anything else would have this adverse affect on our society, or even the risk of it, we woud...we would not allow it. But we...we say let's...let's pass this on and let the citizens decide. I think we were elected to office to...to make some judgments, and not to pass it on. If we would do that with everything that we were to...to decide on, it would be kind of chaos around here if we always passed it on to let the citizens decide. I...I...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR KREMER: ...I know how the Indian tribes would...would love to have this, but I just cannot come...bring myself to think that this is really economic development when you consider all the negative aspects that it has. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Price.

SENATOR PRICE: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, in my years in the Legislature I have been opposed to...to gambling and to expanded gambling. How a person chooses to use their own money, it is their choice. But yet, should they live by chance with that hope of hitting it rich, and risking what they need in their own homes as the economy is as poor as it is, gambling is very addictive and I am not going to be supportive of providing another form of temptation for people to spend their hard-earned money. It's very enticing when a person is on a winning streak to keep spending, and then all of a sudden either, you know, hit it big, if they're lucky and they stop, or they try to reinvest