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it in the machines, trying to win even more money. Persons have told me that this would be a good source of revenue here in the state, but as pointed out by Senator Schimek, this is money that would stay on the reservations. I have visited with all representatives of the tribes, and I know their identified needs on the reservations. I have said that I would work with them and continue our conversation about their identified needs, as far as...as health care, assisted living, and so forth. But I am not going to be supportive of this measure, because I do not believe that gambling is the answer. Thank you. And I would be glad to give my time to Senator Schimek, if she would wish it.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek, there's approximately two minutes...three minutes left if you'd like that time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President. And thank you, Senator Price. I probably do need to clarify about the revenues. If you've gotten that impression, it's not 100 percent correct. First of all, in any compact situation, the state can ask for certain proceeds for doing the kinds of things it needs to do in con...in conjunction with the gaming activity. In other words, maybe it's building roads, or maybe it's providing law enforcement, or whatever the case may be. So that can be part of the compact; the state would be able to pay for those kinds of services. In addition to that, and this is a real fuzzy line, but it's becoming more and more the case, particularly in cases where the state gives kind of an exclusive contract, if you will, to the tribes. Then there have been provisions in those compacts for revenues to come back to the states. And in the very beginning, there weren't very many states that chose to ask for those kinds of revenues, but they saw what happened in some other states, like Connecticut for instance, and they have begun to ask to renegotiate those compacts with those tribes. And I say it's a fuzzy line, because I...I think, technically speaking, you're not supposed to be able to do this, but yet it is becoming, I believe, more and more the custom that if the tribes are given this exclusive right, and even sometimes when it's not that exclusive, that there are some revenue sharing provisions that have been made in the compacts. So I really wanted...I appreciate the opportunity to clear that up, because I hadn't talked about that