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issue is so serious that I believe we're going to be making so many forced decisions in the future that this is...if this...you consider this the first volley, so be it. I'm sorry for that. I just want you to know tomorrow afternoon is going to be a very serious time, and next week is going to be a very serious time, and until April 17 is going to be a very serious time. And I, for me, the decision yesterday, which I was one of the five, was probably one of the easiest decisions that I think most of us will have to make over the next thirty days, and so I just want to put that in. I don't intend to debate the subject at this point. I just want you to know that I believe we are in as serious financial times as the state has seen in recent history, including the eighties, and so we needed to start with our work. We could have delayed this for a couple weeks before we made that decision. Five of us on the committee decided that it's time to move ahead. And so it is not a rumor; it's a fact. It was reported in the paper, I noticed, this morning. But I just want you to know that if all the decisions would be as...I'm not going to say easy, that's the wrong word, but if all the decisions that we make over the next two weeks or a month will be as perhaps logical, at least as I see it, as I see it, then our times will not be so difficult here. But we have some very, very serious cuts to make. So thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We're debating the Janssen amendment. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I heard Senator Janssen say he was withdrawing something, so I need to know what is before us now, so I'd like to ask Senator Janssen that question. What does this amendment do?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator, would you respond?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes. Senator Chambers, what...what this amendment does is allows the slot machines to be in this setting or the five existing racetracks that we have right now. What...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...that was the way the old amendment said, it