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style facility. So the question for us, our philosophies aside, is how can we gather enough support in this body for a limited form of casino gambling that makes sense in terms of not offending our philosophy, makes sense in terms of interdicting those revenues, interdicting those jobs, interdicting those profits...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...that are going elsewhere for no reason at all when the main part of the market is Nebraska. How can we do that? I think we should do it. I think we should make the very best of it that we can here, and it's going to be compromises on everybody's part. I voted against the horsemen proposition. State Fair Park is in my district. In a very literal sense, I voted against my best interest, in a strict, pure economic sense, but I want to continue to appeal to the main philosophy of this body which is that it...that we don't want to expand casino gambling...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...and we have a way of doing it. We can compete and not expand.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. We're discussing the Beutler amendment, AM2819, to LR 6CA. On with discussion, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker...or Mr. President and members. I'm going to address my comments to Senator Synowiecki, in part at least, because I think I need to try to convince him that he needs to support this bill, and maybe if I convince him maybe I will convince some other people as well. Senator Synowiecki, this is a...an issue that has been worked on for three long, hard, solid years; and during the entire course of that time I never heard anything about racetracks. I never even knew the committee was considering putting an amendment on LR 292CA regarding racetracks, and so I...I find it difficult to believe that this approach is going to kill racetracks. Ever since I've been in this Legislature, and that's been 14 years,