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they've been telling us that the racetracks needed to be propped up; and in the first couple of years, even though I didn't vote for it, I believe there were some bills passed to help the racetracks. But we can't prop up every form of gambling that is losing favor or losing steam. I don't think that we have a responsibility to do that. The second thing that I would like to say, and this is, I suppose, more to Senator Redfield than to Senator Synowiecki, but I have never tried to sell this approach, either Senator Beutler's or mine, as a revenue raiser. That has never ever been my intent in sponsoring the constitutional amendments to give the tribes the right to compact with government. If they bring in some revenues that's a bonus, but I strongly believe and I would suspect that the Appropriations Committee would agree with me on this one, we should never, no matter what the revenues are, write those in as part of our budget so that we become dependent on those gambling dollars for financing our government. I believe that we should, if we have revenues that are coming in, we should put them into specific grant type areas or whatever, unless those revenues are, of course, to help pay for the appearance and oversight by the state of these gambling casinos. This is an extremely difficult issue to balance, and I've been trying to get vote counts here and there and it's so difficult because one vote may be dependent on another issue over here. We are really trying to work and find out what this body feels about this and work to a solution that we can advance to Select File, and I would caution you that this is the only bill out there right now which can deal with gambling as a whole. I don't think you want to prematurely cut off the lifeline for this bill. I think that we need to keep working in finding a solution that the body is comfortable with. So...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...Senator Synowiecki, I would just plead with you to at least listen and...and keep in mind that we...we probably really do need to do something this year. I...I voted for the horse racing amendment. I wasn't wholeheartedly in support of it because I could see that on Select File that we'd be hearing from the pickle card people and we'd be hearing from the slot...the keno people and so forth. You know, I heard the