

that when they vote up or down on this bill. Some people who aren't quite sure yet how they're going to vote on the issue may want to consider that about some of the other issues that we do need time for, we discussed a few of them earlier today. There are a lot of senators with priority bills who are waiting for time, and we're very short on that, and we will be getting the budget within a short period of time, as Senator Wehrbein said earlier today. And Senator Withem has stated his position on the time frame, so this bill, if it is not indefinitely postponed at this time, will more than likely take up a considerable amount of time this session, just discussing the workings of the bill itself. This is probably the only opportunity you'll have to decide on whether you want to discuss the gambling issue at all this year. And I guess some people who feel it should go to a vote of the people or that it will go to a vote of the people. I'm wondering myself maybe Senator Hall can address this at another time. But will that go then on the '96 ballot, and does this need to be discussed this year and at this time? So maybe you could answer that question for me at some point, if we did put it off for this year and we did wait until next year to discuss it, would it have enough time then to get on the ballot? On the local ballots it would have.... Oh, Senator Maurstad just told me it would have enough time to get on if we wait until next year to discuss it? Oh, it would not? Okay, okay, so it could get on for the local ballot for next year. So that's something to consider too when you get deciding on whether you want to kill this bill now or let it go on. I guess so there's other considerations here than just the gambling issue that we seem to be focusing on, and that's good to do so, and the specifics of the bill, and that's also good to do so. But I think people should also be considering the amount of time that we have this session to discuss this issue. Thank you

PRESIDENT BUBAK: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Madam President. I yield my time to Senator Witek.

PRESIDENT BUBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I want to thank Senator Wesely for this opportunity. I had spoken three times already. This issue of gambling involves huge amounts of money, amounts of money that would boggle the