

here either. But for those of you who do make that argument I think that's something we need to be aware of in the future when this issue is discussed because it certainly does have an impact, particularly in the Omaha metropolitan area. And this is obviously not an issue that is going to go away. I fully suspect that we'll be back next year. Senator Hall and I, I'm sure, will be sponsoring similar legislation. There will probably be a hue and cry arising from areas that are being affected by gambling in neighboring states. And certainly this is something that needs to be considered. I was certainly willing to consider it this year, as was Senator Hall. I've...but obviously, as he indicated, that is not the will of the body. They're not going...collectively we are not going to spend the time that it takes to...and the time that an issue such as this deserves this year. So, with that, I've never attended the funeral of one of my own bills before, but...and, Senator Hall, as the main sponsor I've been to some executions of my bills but not funeral. But Senator Hall, being the main sponsor, if he's willing to pull a sheet over the corpse then I will go along with him. And with that, pursuant to our rules, I would ask unanimous consent to withdraw this motion.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any objection to the withdrawal of the motion to reconsider the indefinite postponing of the bill? Seeing no objection, it is so ordered. The Chair recognizes at this time Senator Schimek for a point of personal privilege.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, on your desk is an information summary report on boards and commissions in this state and this report is a summary of an interim study that was initiated by Senator Crosby and it was completed and sent to you in a book that looked liked this. You should have gotten it around the first of the year. But what I wanted was some kind of aggregate amount of the numbers of boards and commissions that there are in the state, the number of members there are totally and the amount that is budgeted. Now I must caution you that in order to obtain this information we had to contact the Governor's Office, Legislative Research Council, all sorts of different and various sources so that we could begin to find out where all these boards and commissions were. I should also caution you that the information in here is all self-reported so it may not be 100 percent accurate, but it is as accurate as we could get it. I should also tell you that it does not involve any boards and commissions that cross state lines or that are county, they are based on county lines, maybe