

with you, I did not try to improve it when it was being added because it was added along with those committee amendments which all were adopted in one fell swoop and there was no way to deal with it. It's some of the most loosely drafted provisions that we have put into legislation. And I'm not saying the concept is not good and often we start a bill with a concept. But we refine it and we work it into legislative form by having these arguments and these battles and maybe literally beating down the introducer until he or she can see that it's not you that is the problem. The problem is with the language. And if the language is changed, you'll still have what you want but it's in a form that will achieve what it is that you desire. And there are enough of you on this floor that I have worked with so you know that what I'm telling you is the truth. I hate this bill and there is no question about it and I've made it clear. But what you're doing now is worse than no bill at all. And the reason I'm saying it, I want to be able to say I told you so. And when Senator Fisher goes back out there in the hustings and Senator Hall goes back to District 7, is it 7, District 7...I'm District 11, 7 come 11, I meant that's an expression I hear when I watch television and see the casinos. But at any rate, we'll be able to say and show from the record that there were problems with the bill and the Legislature chose to ignore it. The fact that none of these things would be changed even though they were discussed can be taken by any court as an inducement to enact the whole bill. Let me ask Senator Lindsay a question if I may. Senator Lindsay.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: May I ask you a question?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And he's standing at Senator...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Matzke's.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Lindsay, does this bill contain the severability clause?

SENATOR LINDSAY: It does not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, the severability clause in and of itself does not save a bill but at