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SENATOR HILLMAN: Right, people of South Dakota chose not to raise that end. But it is put in their constitution. There is one site for a casino, and they also have in their constitution a limit on betting. Is that correct?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, that's right.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Colorado, which is to the south of us then, South Dakota being to the north, they have three sites. Do you know if that is in their constitution that limits those three sites to mining towns for gambling?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I don't know about Colorado, I can't answer that.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Do you know if it's in their constitution whether or not they have any limit on betting?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I don't know about Colorado.

SENATOR HILLMAN: As the constitution reads here with your amendment, do you think...are we looking at the Legislature being able to, if they decide to, in limiting those sites as number, or do you see the Legislature looking at a criteria whereby you could put up a casino? Or are we only...or would we be extending that to say there would be so many sites, or if you would meet a certain criteria you could put up a casino?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No, I think the Legislature would decide the sites, the dollar amount and all that, it just wouldn't be in the constitution.

SENATOR HILLMAN: So you...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: (Inaudible) like that are best left to statute rather than...

SENATOR HILLMAN: Since you worked so closely with the issue surely you have some feel, some idea in the discussion as what could be proposed, what would be perhaps a good number of casinos in Nebraska.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I would think that in visiting with some