

of the senators are buying into that right now. Now everyone starts talking about elections and all this sort of thing. What are the senators that are resisting 43CA are going to say when they come home to their district and their clubs are collapsing and their athletics are collapsing and their church schools are collapsing and they say and we're getting clobbered by Iowa, what did you do in the Legislature for us? Well, we were scared because there might be some sort of big casino coming, so we decided to not do anything. We wouldn't let the people vote for an expansion at all. Are you going to be able to say that? Is that going to hold any water? Are these people that are writing you letters, are they going to be able to defend you at that point? You're going to have to answer these constituents. And what is, I believe, clear to everybody in the district that if this, 43CA, gets passed and we come back next year, how on earth do you think the 24-hour Las Vegas style casino can get established in this state? I don't, I mean this is...we're trying to get 25 votes to get the thing on Select File. We're trying to stop a bracket motion here and some people think that miraculously...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR HILGERT: ...next session we're going to all of a sudden jump on the big casino bandwagon. That's not going to happen. But we need this expansion according to the Attorney General to at least help our charities compete against what's going on in our neighboring states. Senator Chambers referred to this as the Bismarck. Well, before the Bismarck went down, she took down the H.M.S. Hood. This bracket motion is the Hood, and I hope that this bracket motion goes down. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. Before we proceed I would like to introduce guests of Senator Cudaback, senior students from Shelton Public Schools and their instructor. They are in and under the north balcony. Please rise and let us express our appreciation for you being with us today. Thank you. Next speaker, Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. President and members of the body, I think it was Senator Schellpeper that said, get your head out of the sand, let them vote. My head is out of the sand. Senator Hilgert, you were chastising people saying, are you for repealing all gambling? Wouldn't bother me one bit. You could