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not be pulled, or display at any time spinning reels." Isn't that interesting? There's a quote from Shakespeare, and I can't...I wish Senator Chambers were here. I'd ask him, I'm sure he remembers it, but it has to do I think he protest too much, and I think this amendment protest too much. It makes it so absolutely clear that what they're trying to say in protest is this is not a slot machine, but it is so close that it's just going to take one more step to cover this state with mechanical and electronic slot machines. (Laugh) They protest too much. I didn't even know the light on top of a slot machine was called a candle light. I guess I understood that the handle...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR MATZKE: ...on the side is a device that can be pulled and, of course, a slot machine has spinning reels. So this says don't dare make these machines look like slot machines because we know they're going to be illegal. It is so close they protest too much. This is exactly what this bill is. It is one step away from covering this state with slot machines. You take this step, we're going to denigrate the quality of life in this state with statewide gambling eventually, because they'll be back next year and they'll take out the spinning reel or they'll be (laugh) back and they'll take out the device that may or may not be pulled. I think it is so perceptive of them to include this and attract the absolute judgment on this bill. This is a great departure in gambling in this state. I think this...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR MATZKE: ...amendment should be passed.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Matzke. Senator Lynch, on the Jensen amendment.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on the Jensen amendment to AM3206 to LB 659? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on ceasing debate. We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted