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SENATOR SCHIMEK: And, Senator Bourne, why don't you pose to me the questions that you have.

SENATOR BOURNE: I'll start off by saying...well, first...thank you, Senator Schimek. I'll start off by saying that I agree with...in your introduction, when you said that the entire state should share in the revenues from this. But I do have some concerns with the language on the bottom of page 3, that talks about the Legislature shall allocate portions of the revenue, except that such revenue shall not be allocated with any county...within any county in which gaming is conducted. So my concern is, is that say you have gaming in Douglas County, or any of the other counties along the two-mile interdiction zone. And again, I'm envisioning that you're setting...you're going to set up some sort of a trust, I would say, similar to the Environmental Trust, but not environmental. Like, you had talked about a civic improvement trust.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR BOURNE: And what I'm concerned about is that those communities that have this gaming will be sharing the revenue generated from them, as they should, but they won't be able to apply for any of these community betterment projects. So no monies could go into those counties. And I don't think that's appropriate. I think the state should share equally in these revenues.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. Let me try to explain what we're attempting to get at here, Senator Bourne, and then you can ask more questions, if you wish. First of all, there's a clarifying amendment up there this morning that says that we're talking about state tax revenues here. And in most states, the state tax revenues really stay with the state, although the state has the opportunity to do whatever it wants to. And in this case, I'm suggesting that every county that doesn't have a casino, or political subdivision, could apply to the state for grants for particular projects. And I'm envisioning infrastructure or economic development, those kinds of projects that are one-time expenditures. What I didn't mean for this to say...and this