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to take this opportunity to talk to you about how Class III gaming activities can occur on Indian lands. And it says they can occur only if such activities are authorized by an ordinance or resolution that is adopted by the governing body of the Indian tribe; that meets the requirements of the national Indian Gaming Regulatory Act; is approved by the chairman of the commission; is located in a state that permits such gaming for any purpose by any person, organization, or entity; and that is conducted in conformance with a tribal-state compact entered into by the Indian tribe and the state under paragraph (3) that is in effect. So, Senator Erdman, I wanted to read to you that little portion of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, because even if we don't include the tribes in our bill, they would be eligible to compact. But they can't start a casino without that compact. That has to be done with the state of Nebraska. So I wanted to make sure that I made you aware of that. And then the second thing that I wanted to bring to your attention is that standards...any Indian tribal-state compact negotiated under this law relating to the application of criminal and civil laws and regulation of the Indian tribe or state that are directly related to and necessary for the licensing and regulation of such activity, that the allocation of criminal and civil jurisdiction between the state and the Indian tribe necessary for the enforcement of such laws and regulations, that there's an assessment by the state of such activities in such amounts as are necessary to defray the costs of regulating such activity, taxation by the Indian tribe of such activity in amounts comparable...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...to the amounts assessed by the state for comparable activities, standards for the operation of such activity, and maintenance of the gaming facility, including licensing and any other subjects that are directly related to the operation of gaming activities. So what I'm saying is, there has to be a compact, and you have to negotiate all of those different kinds of questions that would come up and that would be things like the age of the people who are allowed to gamble, and so forth. So, thank you very much.