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racetracks. With that, I will give the remainder of my time to Senator Schimek.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. How much time do I have, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER BROMM: You have 5 minutes and 50 seconds.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Oh, thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I rise for the purpose of saying I think that we need to have this discussion. And I'd like to thank Senator Schrock for doing this amendment kind of at the last minute request from me. Because I'm just hearing so many different kinds of messages on this floor. And for those of us who would like to proceed with a bill, whether it's Senator Janssen's bill or my bill, I think that we need to have this discussion, because it keeps popping up, time after time. You heard Senator Landis say that he's opposed to gambling, he's always been opposed to gambling, he has not supported any kind of gambling bills in the Legislature, so to speak, but he's willing this time to consider something and that "something" might consider racetracks. Well, I've heard from Senator Landis, but I have not heard from very many other people on this. Now, I know that there are people out there that want this provision, and I am personally reluctant about it. But I'm also looking for some way we can bring some resolution to this issue. So I know there are people who will say, no, that makes the bill worse, and I guess I'd like to hear from you on this floor this morning, so that between today and tomorrow maybe we can begin talking and having some of these discussions off the floor. I don't want to unduly take up a lot of time of this body. I do think it is an important issue. But I would hope that people could begin thinking about what kind of a package they could support. And I believe that there is the will in this body to put something on the ballot. The problem that I think that we're dealing with is about a million different lobbying interests out in the Rotunda feeding in all kinds of information here which, you know, I'm not going to call into question anybody's information, but sometimes it's all in the definition of the information that you're looking at. So with that, I would just encourage you all