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thing and do the other? And we already have gambling in this state. I am sorry, we already have the ills, and I've said I don't like what Iowa and our neighboring states have done to us, and I think it's time for us to react. Thank you. I'd give the rest of my time to Senator Brashear.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, about two and a half minutes.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, thank you, Senator Schrock. Now you understand accepting the time doesn't mean that I endorse your prior comments. I'm neutral. I'm testifying neutral on those. (Laughter) If I can continue the...I just can't believe that we feel like we have discharged our solemn duty and responsibility to throw this thing on the ballot, that people can put it there themselves, and come in with this totally undefined, unled, undisciplined result. And we're not babes in the woods. We do understand that when 20 people leave here that the lobby will be packed out here with people who will be trying to influence the decision. Only five people, if everybody serves their term, only five people will have five years of experience in 2009. I can see us just arm-wrestling this thing every year for the rest of our lives. So I really can't believe that this is what we want to do. It sounds good in theory. We will come in here one time. We'll have a crisp, clean energetic debate. We will decide the issue, and then it will be decided. No. It will be subject to being discussed, as I referenced yesterday in the historical branch bank, it'll be discussed until it is everywhere in every form, or at least as much as can be supported and sustained economically. There is one thing that I think has been neglected here, and I want to make sure that it's out there. And those who are more experts can help elucidate us if I'm wrong, but once we have this gaming, I do hope everybody understands, and I know you do from LR 14CA, that our Native American citizens are going to have rights. Once we open the issue, they get to have what the federal law allows them because we are required to negotiate in good faith a compact whereby they can have these opportunities on their sovereign lands. What we need to understand about their sovereign lands is that under the compact, which we must negotiate in good faith, their