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but I tend to think that the public is going to be more comfortable voting on a proposition that does not open it up entirely to the Legislature. I don't think they trust us all that much, frankly.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And I think they would be more comfortable with some kind of limited concept where they knew, roughly, what was going to happen. So I think there is some value to thinking in limited form in terms of what the people are going to feel comfortable with on the ballot. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Connealy, followed by Senators Cunningham, Schimek, Kremer, Synowiecki, Smith, and Erdman. Senator Connealy.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of the amendment, in support of the underlying constitutional resolution. I yield my time to Senator Janssen.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Janssen, you have almost five minutes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you, Senator Connealy. I go back to the theory that I've spoke to you about before, or the statement, or what has happened. We have not went back and changed that lottery since its conception. I had stated earlier that it was 20 years. It was 10. It's been 10 years, 1991. It was 12 years. So what makes you think, you know, that we are going to, under pressure, be changing the lottery or expanded gaming? I believe I'm right in saying we have probably changed the people who operate it for us or who are providing the tickets and so on, so forth. And we've also taken that money that was in...that is in the fund and used it. We did that last year. We took some money out of the lottery and used it in the General Fund. So these are the kinds of things that the Legislature could do. We could restrict it. We could eliminate it. We could eventually eliminate it if we're seeing all kinds of problems. Because what we would do, we would do it here in this body. How many times haven't we