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SENATOR SMITH: Go ahead.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I can't remember whether I said on the floor the other day that in all the time since the gaming act was passed in 1988, I think I may have said there have been only two exceptions to that rule. There have now been three. I wanted to make that...sure that I had done that accurately. The problem is, it's very difficult to change and, say, buy land in downtown Omaha. Because first of all it has to go through the Governor, and another long process, and eventually to the Secretary of the Interior. And if neither one of them approve it, you're not going to get approved. And so it's a very, very difficult thing to get done.

SENATOR SMITH: But it can be done.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yeah, but the odds (laugh), if you will, Senator,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...are very slim.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay. Thank you. I still rise with concern. I mean, we hear that it can be done. And it probably won't be done, but it can be done. And that is my concern, that we will have a great deal of gambling that's not subject to any state regulation whatsoever. And do I think it's a bit disingenuous to allow some gambling but not all gambling? Yeah. I do think that that is the case. But certainly, we have the right to limit it, limit gambling to where we are currently, with the lottery, with keno, with pickle cards, with several other issues relating to gambling that already exist in Nebraska. And certainly we have that. But first and foremost, I want to point out that there was no tax relief granted to Nebraska by the lottery. If you ask Iowans if they experienced property tax relief, or any tax relief as a result of expanded gambling in Iowa,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.