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hundred people a day coming through there. When we start micromanaging with the constitution, then we lose all sight of that type of deal. I think the question is, are we going to put a proposition on the ballot for the people to vote up or down? Let them decide whether they want it or not. Our job is to get something out here so that they don't have to go through a process of circulating petitions to get something a going. This could be done, if we put something on the ballot, then they, like Senator Janssen says, vote it up or down. Myself, I don't care which way they do it, but I think it's up to us to see to it that they have something to work with, and I think the less amendments we have on it, the more clear and concise it is, such as LR 11CA. I think this is what we need to work for, and this is my general idea of where we want to go. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you. Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I have some questions for Senator Schimek, if she would yield. I wanted to follow up a little bit on the issue that Senator Brashear raised about the regulation or what might happen regarding Native American reservations versus casinos not on those reservations. And, in particular, Senator Schimek, as I understand it if this amendment were to...proposed amendment were to go on the ballot and would pass, then following that things would sort of go in two different directions. The first, perhaps the first thing is that there would be negotiations between Native American reservations and the Governor of the state regarding a compact, is that correct?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I would think that would be first, yes. They've been waiting a long time.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. Now as far as the off-reservation casinos, that would have to wait until the Legislature met and passed a bill to authorize one or more, is that correct?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, again, at the risk of offending Senator Erdman, here is how I envision it, Senator Erdman and Senator Raikes. I think, and I've said this several times this morning, that we need to pass enabling legislation next year so that the