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SENATOR RAIKES:    But we, in the Legislature, would provide for Class III gaming in enabling legislation before it was constitutional, right?

SENATOR SCHIMEK:    No, no, we would provide for how all the particulars, all the details would work if and when the legislation actually passed, when the constitutional amendment...

SENATOR RAIKES:    But that's a comparable thing before the Governor to negotiate with the Native American tribes as to what would...

SPEAKER BROMM:    One minute.

SENATOR RAIKES:    ...be the rules and regulations in the event that the amendment passed?

SENATOR SCHIMEK:    I think that would be...it would probably jinx the amendment right there. I mean you don't do something before you have permission to do it.

SENATOR RAIKES:    Okay. Well, I'm going to have to work on that one a little bit, but let me ask you this. What assurance do you have that the restrictions on gaming, you mentioned a number of them in your earlier comments about, for example, there not being any alcohol on the gaming floor, what assurance would there be that those rules and regulations would be the same in the Native American casinos as in the other casinos?.

SENATOR SCHIMEK:    First of all, Senator, those were guidelines that the state of Kansas set up to go into negotiations with, and you can make your guidelines however you want them, and I would suggest and I...

SPEAKER BROMM:    Time.

SENATOR RAIKES:    Thank you, Senator.

SPEAKER BROMM:    Thank you. Thank you, Senator Raikes, Senator Schimek. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Erdman.