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don't spend much time in casinos, but let me tell you this. I really honestly believe this from the bottom of my heart; if this doesn't get on the ballot, we're going to see it on the ballot and we're not going to like what we see. Not that the people can't handle it. They are going to throw something up that we don't like, and that's where the representative government comes into play. That's how we can help. That's what they elected us to do, to take handle of an issue that they want to deal with. I can accept that. But I'm very concerned about squashing the people's voice here, especially because we are a Unicameral body. Maybe Senator Chambers, maybe Senator Landis, maybe some of these folks can shoot me down. Please do, anybody, but we are unique and that's going to give the people a voice here. And to me that really says it all. I can't tell you right at this very moment if we voided...if we voted ten seconds from now how I feel about this amendment, but I do feel extremely strongly about getting something out to the people, and I think that this might fit the bill. So, I yield back the rest of my time to the Chair. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Friend. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. I would like to ask Senator Schimek a question. Senator Schimek,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes

SPEAKER BROMM. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...who is mainly carrying this, is it you or Senator Janssen, or is it kind of like coworkers in the vineyard of gambling?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I think Senator Janssen and I have been working together on this issue since 1999.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then I'm going to ask you this question. Looking at the language as it exists in the bill now, it would be very difficult to say that it authorizes sports betting, would you agree?