

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
Transcriber's Office
FLOOR DEBATE

March 4, 2003 LR 11

compromise. That's fine. They have that right and they should do that. If they didn't do that, it absolutely had no chance, no chance, zero chance. What chance does this have? I'm not sure. I'm not sure I'm going to vote for it. It wipes out some of my concerns or...keno and so on. I'm not for keno, never have been, but does this help keno in my area? It might not help it. It might hurt it. Other forms of gambling in my area, gambling, maybe bingo, whatever, it may not help it. Does it? I'm going to wait and see. I'm going to look at the big picture here. And, you know, what can I say? I may go over to Iowa once in a while and spend ten, twenty dollars. It's kind of fun, but maybe everybody can't do like Jim Cudaback and spend \$10 and think that's a life savings and go home. If we could all do that it'd be wonderful. So in my area, for what's best for my area, my constituents, I'm not sure this is it. So I'm going to listen and listen and listen. Probably won't learn a whole lot, but I'm going to listen. And is there a right way to implement gambling? My friends, there is no right way to imp...so don't look for it. Save your breath to cool your oatmeal. There is no right way. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you. Mr. President and members, I would like to try to enter into some discussions with Senator Brashear, but before I do, Senator Chambers, I need to tell you that I was just told by the very able counsel to the General Affairs Committee that federal law prohibits sports betting. And that it can only happen in Las Vegas apparently, and I've never investigated anything to do with that, so I did not know that. I wanted to share that information with you and the rest of the body. Senator Brashear, I'd like to have a discussion with you, and I'm going to start off with Carter Lake, because you had raised that question. And I'm not sure why you're raising it because I double-checked on this and Carter Lake is an Iowa...is Iowa land, and we don't have any control over that at all. However, I believe that the same rules apply in Iowa as apply in Nebraska regarding the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. And you can...I'll give you some time here in a minute, and you can respond, if you want to. Also I think facilities is pretty clear. We started out with locations to begin with and