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that I know that it has some ownership in the Council Bluffs paper? And I thought, well, wouldn't it be interesting to see what the Council Bluffs paper said before the last vote in Iowa about keeping casinos? If you go...I just passed this out this morning. If you go halfway down that editorial, it says, "Obviously, the coming of casino gambling to Pottawattamie County," that's Council Bluffs, "in 1995 for Bluffs Run and in 1996 for the two riverboat casinos, has had its positive and negative impacts. The same can be said for virtually any industry that moves into..."

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...any community. But we think that any fair analysis comes to the inescapable conclusion that the benefits of casino gaming in Council Bluffs and Pottawattamie County have far outweighed any negative impacts. Our city, our county and our region are better places to live today than they were before the coming of the casinos. We have more jobs, more growth and a larger property tax base than at any time in this city's past. Our quality of life is better, creating even more opportunities for growth. To stifle that growth and that potential for growth through 'no' would simply not be in the best interests of Council Bluffs and Pottawattamie County." "Pottawattamie County residents should, in our view, vote 'yes' on the two gaming referendums." Now I ask you, how can you have one editorial policy on one side of the river and another editorial policy on the other side of the river?

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Omaha World-Herald, please explain that to this body.

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

SENATOR PRICE: What is this? Is this the second...sixth day that we have been sitting here listening to this? I just couldn't stand it any longer. I just had to get up and talk. As I went out and turned my car on this morning the radio just blared, and I thought, oh, here we are, getting ready for today,