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like to vote? Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Debate has ceased. Senator Janssen. Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler. Excuse me.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Hartnett, members of the Legislature, to bring you back to the amendment, recall that it's just a technical amendment that responds to Senator Brashear's request for clarification yesterday. And it makes clear that under the proposal of the new language that says there can be eight casino facilities, that the horse racing tracks can be considered as one of the eight, and that the number eight is not reduced to three by virtue of the fact that there are already horse racing tracks, as mentioned in another paragraph of the constitutional amendment. So we're making clear that these are eight additional locations, and that the horse tracks can apply for to be one of those eight locations. A clarification. Thank you.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The question before you is adoption of the Beutler amendment. All in favor vote yea; others vote nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays on the adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR HARTNETT: The amendment has been adopted. Back to the discussion of the underlying constitutional amendment. Senator Brown I think is next on the list.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members, after listening to Senator Maxwell speak, I thought that maybe I should just stand up and say "ditto." I do think that we are going to need to have a greater discussion about...and I don't know that we can wait for it to take place with the enabling legislation...a greater discussion about the revenue side of this equation. And I think that if there is some merit in the discussions that the World-Herald has had, that is it. I kind of hate to see us start making the World-Herald the point of our discussion. Not that I am defending them, because certainly that...in this