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mentioned games that could be operated at that...

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes. The way the legislation is drafted, it just simply says that nothing will prohibit the Legislature from authorizing such activity.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Nothing would prohibit the Legislature.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yeah.

SENATOR JANSSEN: That means the Legislature would still have control.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: That's right.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Pederson.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Cudaback...Senator Cudaback, for the time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Erdman. Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I was trying to get my sign from Senator Schimek to see if I should vote for this or not. But I'm not sure if she gave me a clear indication. I...going to surprise you again...rise in opposition to the proposal. And I think the discussion is probably going to be similar to what we had on General File. I'm looking at the vote that was cast on the advancement, 25 ayes, 19 nays, 3 present not voting, 2 excused and not voting. And so I'm looking around to see who the players are, to find out who's going to be the thirtieth vote to put this on the ballot, because otherwise we're wasting our time. And Don Pederson has introduced a bill, Senator Pederson, so maybe this is his proposal. I see Senator Loudon has his amendment. Maybe that's the way. Still three votes short. So I'm still watching to kind of figure out how the politics is going to be. The discussion seems to center again today on the idea that we're