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some crazy language in the constitution. But we're going to authorize these statewide. So essentially, I think the Pederson amendment, AM1119, is probably no different, in a lot of extents...a lot of situations, as the petition that was filed, that is in court being held up because of the two-topic rule that we have for petitions. So I don't know if this is the right approach or not. I think if you don't adopt Don Pederson's amendment, I think you can throw out that nice book that he's got of all the great things that communities have done. Because if you've given people an opportunity to go to a casino versus go to keno, they're not going to go to a keno operation, they'll go to a casino. Our friends in the casino corner had a chance to go see a few of them this last weekend. I'm sure they can share some of the perspectives that they saw from walking the strip in Vegas. And I'm sure that they had a great experience there for the purpose they went. But I also think that when we talk about what this looks like,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...I think what you're doing is trying to build something that's going to gain the votes. And I think what we're going to accomplish here is, you're going to get...you might get 30 votes, but you're probably not going to get the vote of the people. So just a perspective, for what it's worth, Senator Aguilar. I'm pretty convinced that my speeches aren't changing a whole lot of people's minds, because we've had quite a bit of discussion. But I'll keep getting up, talking a little bit, sharing my wisdom with you, Senator Aguilar. And one of these days, maybe we can scoot you over from that green column to the red column, by the time this bill is done. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President and members of the body, I just...I haven't talked on this much, but as I was looking over Senator Pederson's amendment, I'd like to ask Senator Pederson one question on it. Maybe it will help me understand a little better.