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cave and say, we will decide what's in their best moral interest and things of that nature. That doesn't enter into this. What enters into this is for us to make a determination as to what is the best possible proposal to be put before the public. And I would submit that this is my meager effort to do this, and I...my motivation for doing this has been a strong desire from people in my district to see to it that they do have this opportunity. And so I present it to you and, once again, urge you adopt this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pederson. Mr. Clerk, an announcement or a report.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have Select File reports: LB 265, LB 724, LB 46A, LB 439A, LB 667A. And I have an amendment to LB 46 to be printed by Senator Beutler. That's all that I have, Mr. President. Thank you. (Legislative Journal pages 1138-1139.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, I would, after listening to the debate, I would move for a division of the question because I think there are really two different ideas here. And although they may be considered together, they're certainly two distinct ideas, and so I would ask for a division of the question as between Senator Bromm's proposal to reduce the number of casinos, and Senator Pederson's proposal as originally submitted.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. And I have had the opportunity to look at this and I have made a decision that it is divisible according to our rules, and it will be from line 1 through line 10. That will be number one. And the rest, line 11 through 15, that would be Section 2. So we'll ask Senator Pederson which section he wants to take up first.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Mr. President, I would like to challenge the ruling of the Chair on this.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is cha...according to our rules, it is