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gambling across the state. Beyond that, I think what we need is a clear vote on where people stand. When you vote on this amendment with these two separate disparate ideas together, nobody knows what that amendment means other than somehow taken together it got 25 votes. I think the clear way to go about this is to compare each of those two propositions to what is currently in the bill and ask, do you want the one and do you want the other? Because they take you in completely opposite directions. So if they're separated, you can choose whether you clearly want to go in this direction or not, or you clearly want to go in that direction or not. Whereas, if they are together, you're going to be forced, perhaps, to choose between two things that several people have spoken to already confuses them, and they don't know what they want to do. So I just think it would be better process to divide the question and quickly vote on each one, and then we'll see where we are. And everybody can have a clear mind about what it is they are voting for. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Just so we all know where we are at here, it was requested to divide the question. The Chair ruled that it was divisible. There was a challenge to that ruling. So we're now on that challenge. So we will go to Senator Schimek, next, if you wish to address that. She waives that opportunity. Senator Bromm. He waives that opportunity. Senator Schrock. He also waives. There are no further lights on. Senator Pederson, you may close if you care to.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I would ask an affirmative vote in overruling the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question is, shall the Chair be overruled on...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Could you just remind us of what kind of majority is involved in this vote?