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a unique part of the amendment that seems to be of relevance, not only in this debate but in other debates. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I think our young senator from the west has pointed out something that might...we might want to take a closer look at, and I know that isn't...well, I think that there would need to be some language in here that would exempt ballot issues from this particular provision perhaps, Senator Janssen. I don't know but I think you might be getting more than you're really wanting here. Well, I'm just suggesting to you that if you do this that you could be...you could be limiting the amount of free speech of one side of the issue and you could run into some constitutional problems. That's all I'm suggesting. So, would you like to respond to that, Senator Janssen.

SPEAKER BROMM: Were you asking Senator Janssen a question?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, I am, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Janssen, would you yield, please?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, the amendment says advertising, casino advertising; purchase of air time on television or radio, purchasing advertising space in newspapers, magazine, billboards, purchasing circulating pamphlets, fliers, purchasing or displaying store signs or window displays, or purchasing other product or media time or space to sell or promote activities of a casino. Casino advertising does not include consulting, design work and so on. So that it would be advertising that particular establishment that this state does not have. We do not have this type of gaming in this state. Something that is initiated by this body or something that is initiated by the initiative petition would not be included.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: But I am not sure that's what it says here, and you might wish...I don't know. I am not a legal expert...