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SENATOR BRASHEAR: (Laugh) Well, with certain exceptions.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. We're talking about gambling, aren't we?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you willing to roll the dice?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Theoretically, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Very well. I'm going to pull my bracket motion and if Senator Brashear gets his amendment adopted I'm going to show you all that it's going to take more than 30 votes to shut me up. I withdraw that motion, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: It is withdrawn. Senator Chambers, thank you. Senator Don Pederson, followed by Senator Schrock.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, first of all, we have been debating this all the way through the session and I know there has been a tremendous amount of time put on this particularly by Senators Schimek, Janssen, Beutler, in an effort to try and find a compromise measure. I appreciate the efforts that Senator Brashear has gone to. Frankly, today was the first time I had the opportunity to see this particular amendment. I think it's very realistic that we not engage in the issue of whether we should or should not have gambling. We already have that. So the issue is what kind of a proposal should be put before the public? I think that there is a feeling that something needs to come from this Legislature to have the people vote upon, so I think that we have to decide what is the best proposal. Now in looking at the amendment that Senator Brashear has proposed, I do have a couple of questions that I would like to pose to Senator Brashear.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Brashear, would you yield to Senator Pederson's questions, please?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. Speaker.