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has been considered, Mr. President, last year. I do have amendments pending.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Schimek, would you like to give us a review on your bill...or LR, rather?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. This is a little bit like deja vu over...all over again, but really it isn't because I think things have changed since the last time we discussed these issues. If you recall, the original LR 14CA contained a number of issues in it. It contained an interdiction zone, because an interdiction zone is what we had adopted on to the original bill that I had introduced several years earlier regarding Indian gaming. So the original bill, your green copy, contains interdiction zone; Indian gaming; allowed up to five casinos; provided for legislative oversight regarding the operation, regulation, and taxation of gaming; provided for revenue allocation; and provided for a definition of "gaming." And that was on discussion last year, Mr. President, and, as you recall, we passed over the bill. It never did come to a vote on General File. And that's a brief explanation, which I believe is what you required.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek, for the review. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler had a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: (Microphone malfunction) I withdraw the motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, I then have an amendment by Senator Schimek, AM2401. (Legislative Journal page 497.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, open on your amendment,