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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. If you will look on your gadget, you'll see an amendment which is greatly reduced in size and scope. It is a mere two paragraphs and it simply says that a casino...that casino gaming includes games of chance played for money, credit, or any representative of value using cards; dice; equipment; player-activated electronic, video, or mechanical gaming devices; and other methods authorized by the Legislature. So, number one, it defines "casino gaming." Number two, it allows up to, up to, eight casinos and it gives legislative authorization. It leaves out all the other kinds of things that I was mentioning earlier that were included in the green copy. It leaves out the interdiction zone. That would be up to the Legislature to decide should the occasion arise. It leaves out Indian gaming, not because they would be left out. Because they are already provided for by federal law, once we open up these gaming statutes to Class III gaming, then the tribes have the right to ask the state to compact. It takes out the revenue allocation and would leave to a later date for the revenue to be decided in statute by this body, and otherwise leaves the other provisions in statute. I think this is probably a preferable approach after a lot of agonizing and thinking about this issue. First of all, this is simple, easily-understood language for the constituents. It is a good contrast to the petitions that are out there, and I don't know how many of you have really looked at those petitions, but there's three of them and they are very detailed; those who...that are involved in describing what kinds of gambling there would be in this state and how many slot machines and what kind of gambling establishments. It's a very complicated scheme and it goes into the constitution and I think that our constituents would have some problem understanding that. For instance, the petition allows...one of the petitions allows casinos, strategic premises, on-premises establishments, and "racinos"--four different kinds of gambling establishments. And then it goes into describing what would be allowed in each one of those establishments. The casino or the petitions allow a community application process, so the communities would be deciding who gets those premises, those on-site premises in their own communities. There would be little or no state