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there's going to be 30 votes here. So it should be an interesting discussion as we continue to go through this year after year, but I also share this,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...as Senator Tyson has done already. Every year that this issue has come up, the people have had a vote, and some people haven't liked the vote. Some people haven't liked the answer of no, and that's why there's a petition. But to say that because you're opposed to the constitutional amendment here on the floor is somehow contrary to the idea that you're opposed to the people having the opportunity to vote isn't true either. Because the way that our process works, we have an opportunity to put constitutional amendments on the ballot. If we choose for the reasons of information or otherwise that we don't agree with those, we can vote no, because that's a representative form of government. And they can put petitions out there, or maybe Senator Schimek and Senator Beutler have found a way to get 10 percent of the body to change their mind on a constitutional amendment on casinos and they've got the 30 votes. But we'll wait and see, because I'm not a prophet, I'm a senator, and unless Senator Schimek has the votes, we'll have a chance to discuss this quite extensively. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Bromm, on the Schimek amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I want to acknowledge, I think, the hard work of a number of senators who have tried to bring us something sensible in this whole area, including Senator Schimek, Senator Janssen, Senator Beutler and others. And I think, particularly in the last year, as I've been around my district, my legislative district, I am convinced that many, many people in my district want to see us, the Legislature, put something on the ballot for them to make a decision on. And some of these people probably would vote against anything that's on the ballot in this area, but they're getting weary, I think, of...and frustrated with the fact that it seems like the only prospect of there being something on the