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SENATOR CUDABACK: You're welcome.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Members of the Legislature, FA1449 is an attempt to clarify the language that is in AM2401. It is intended to be a friendly amendment, Senator Friend, and it is intended to clarify the language as I see it. Should the body choose not to see it that way, that is your prerogative. The issue before us, though, again, the way we're drafting the language in the constitutional amendment is to authorize the Legislature for control, which is is a big thing that I've heard on the floor. We need control, we've got to have control, and this is a way we can ensure it. So because of that, we're trying to clarify the language about who is in control, as well as also limiting the number of casinos to eight. So the intent of my amendment is similar to the section that's in AM2401, believe it is in accordance to their intent as well, and would encourage your support on this proposal. And since my time is running, Mr. President, I will now cease. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. The house is under call. Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers is (inaudible). All members present or accounted for. The question before the body is the Erdman amendment, FA1449, to the Schimek amendment, AM2401, to LR 14CA. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the adoption of the Erdman amendment, FA1449. The question before the body is adoption of the Erdman amendment, FA1449. Have you all voted who care to? Senator Tyson, what purpose do you rise for?

SENATOR TYSON: Roll call vote, please, in reverse order.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, when you get time, call the roll, please, on the question.

CLERK: Senator, reverse order? Is that right? Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry. Reverse.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 515.)
14 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.