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going to be put, where the revenue goes, and situations like this. In my district, I have quite a few constituents that say, you know, why don't you get going and get something? It may already be too late. Let's get it on the ballot. Let's let the people decide. I don't know whether I'm going to vote for it or against it. I don't know yet. But let's let the people decide, and then we will go from there. So I'm in support of the amendment of Schimek's, and the whole bill. Those are my comments. Return the rest of my time to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: I call the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on ceasing debate on AM2464. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Debate does cease. Senator Smith, you're recognized to close on your motion before the body.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I guess Senator Schimek would like to state a point, and I'll yield her a minute or so if she would like.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Smith. I appreciate that very much. You know, I was really serious when I said I don't have a problem with the intent of your amendment. But I...the more I look at it, it was pointed out to me that the way it's worded right now, you would actually have to have a vote taken before any casino was authorized. And I think that would be real problematic, if you didn't even know whether it was going to be authorized or not, to take a vote. I think you would want to take a vote on a very specific project. I mean, everybody is