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Jensen. Senator Janssen, will you check in please? Thank you. Senator Raikes, Senator Schrock, Senator Mossey, Senator Jones. Senators Landis, Schrock and Raikes. Senator Jones, would you check in please? Senators Landis and Jones. The house is under call. All members present or accounted for, Senator Smith, how did you wish to proceed?

SENATOR SMITH: We'll proceed, if you will.

SENATOR CUDABACK: No, I...

SENATOR SMITH: Oh, I'm sorry, a roll call vote, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Roll call vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk, call the roll on the question to cease debate on the Beutler amendment.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 525-526.) 16 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was not successful. Debate did not cease. I do raise the call. Back to discussion of the Beutler amendment, those wishing to speak are Senators Kremer, McDonald, Erdman, Beutler, Stuthman, Vrtiska, Hartnett, and Smith. Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I really haven't spoken much on this and thought I needed to help with the filibuster a little bit. I have been sitting here as I'm listening and just writing down some notes. And if it wasn't so serious, sometimes I think it's kind of amusing what I hear. I hear so many people saying I'm really against gambling but we have to let the people decide. I know the people would love to decide every time we raise taxes, every time we do so many things, that they would like to be able to vote on this, and I think it's our responsibility. And I do agree that we really need to control this and not have it something out there. I would have to agree with that. I have to agree that it's a strange mix in the lobby. I think we should have a new organization called the Gamblers Against Gambling because it's really funny in how I'm against this but