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indicated earlier, we're probably going to have it whether we, as a body, like it or not. It's going to be the people's choice because apparently it's going to be on the ballot. At least that's my feeling. Given that scenario, it puts you in the position of the lesser of probably two evils, and so I come to that point where it's a very difficult choice to make. We can talk about gambling as a moral issue, as a financial issue. We can talk about a lot of things. I think morally it's wrong, but that's not what we're here to talk about. I know that people in my district have criticized me for being opposed to gambling, and I've had people applauded me because I oppose it. And I suspect many of you on this floor have had the same kind of consequences. So one of the things that I guess I want to get cleared up in my mind and I'd like to ask Senator Schimek a question, if I might.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, are you free to answer a question from Senator Vrtiska?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Schimek, do you think...do you feel that there may be more than one issue on the ballot?. If we pass this bill, there will also be some petitions...issues that will also come on the ballot?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Are you talking gambling petitions or...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Gambling.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...other kinds of...I think there's a good possibility of it, but I also think that if we put something on the ballot, Senator, that will make some of them go away. I don't know if all of them will or not.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, the main reason I ask you that question, and I think this is probably the crux of my whole reason for pressing my light this morning, if, in fact, this bill passes and there is another bill that's promoted by the gambling industry, whoever that might be, it's pretty obvious they've got a lot of money. Isn't that right?