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Senator Smith. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Janssen. Senator Janssen, on the Smith amendment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. Senator Smith, I appreciate the fact that you are getting interested in this situation. And listening to you this morning, you realize that the inevitable is going to happen in this state. Now, to put something in the constitution like "one" I think is not a good idea. I believe that the Legislature should have the flexibility. If they choose to put one in, that would be fine. But that would be up to this body. I think you have to have the number eight, and I'll stand by that. I think that is a reasonable amount. But it would also...I think the county voting on that location is a good place. But I think you have to be realistic to think that you can only put one casino in a state this large, geographically anyway, that you're cutting the other 99 percent of the state out of having a location in their area. With that, I've looked at some of your other proposals, and I think that...think some of those have merit. But this one, I really don't think that...unless you're just, you know, trying to instill this in a few members' minds that one should be sufficient, I don't...I can't buy that. But I'm going to listen to the conversation that you engage in this morning, the limited amount of time we have. It's too bad we aren't doing this at 9:00 in the morning, where we can all have our say. But with that, I am going to oppose the amendment, this amendment anyway, and look forward to some of the other ones that you have filed. Thank you. I'd give the rest of my time back to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Engel, on the Smith amendment.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. President, members of the body, I agree with this amendment. I think one casino, if it goes through at all as a destination--and I assume it would be in the eastern part of the state, where the population center is. And as far as that...and with this amendment then you wouldn't have slot machines across...completely across the state. And those are the addictive part of this whole gambling bill, ar the slot machines, and I think those are the ones that, like you say,