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going to be interesting. We have the first amendment...or, pardon me, the first initiative for gambling.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: If you've read that one, you're not very afraid of it. Even they didn't think they got it right the first time, so the committee of the whole, including all the greedy interests who think they can fool the people, they've decided to take a second shot. Read the second shot, their redo of how they're going to get this right, and you're going to have a lot of confidence that we are not in a crisis where the people are about to adopt an initiative that will stand up under law. It's kind of like breaching a low-level nuclear waste contract. You can kind of tell, if you read them, when they work and when they don't, and I'm willing to go on record saying those aren't going to work. So I don't think we're at a moment of crisis, but as Senator Landis, not to put words in his mouth, maybe we're just going to sit here and do nothing while making a lot of noise for awhile, because I don't think the eight casinos and whatever happens, whenever it happens is okay...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...has 30 votes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Beutler, followed by Senator Janssen and others.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I'm going to be seeming to digress a little bit in my remarks also. But I think it's important, and I will get around to the subject. This low-level nuclear waste case has been a catastrophe for us, a catastrophe that nobody in the Legislature realized was coming until the initial district court decision, because none of us were privy to all of the facts and all of the happenings within the executive branch which led to the conclusion that they had operated in bad faith. But the appeals court in its decision could not have been clearer or stronger. It is rare that an opinion is as strong as this one. And into the conclusion they went at some length to describe every