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constituents as to why we did what we did. I came into this body not supporting expanded gambling. And philosophically, in many ways I still don't. But I hear...I see the circumstances that have developed here, and I see what's happening with the revenues going out of the state. I see us still having the counseling needs, the need for revenues to provide some help for compulsive gamblers and those who have become addicted. We need to deal with that, because we're going to have that whether we put anything on the ballot or whether anything is approved or not. So we need revenue to deal with that. And this body, if you're in control, can decide whether that should be 5 percent or 10 percent or 3 percent or what it should be. You can decide what the tax revenue should be that we place on something if it is approved by the voters. Now, you can decide whether that revenue should be divided amongst all the communities in the state, whether it should go into our General Fund, whether it should be divided in some other fair manner. You have to trust yourselves. And you're going to have to compromise to get something done here. I don't know if eight is right. I don't know if four is right. I don't think any of us really do know that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SPEAKER BROMM: But I think we should search for something that's relatively clear, simple, doesn't foul up the constitution or cause litigation. Let the people decide whether they want to venture into this area or whether they don't, and they may decide not to, and that's fine. But we have not abdicated our responsibility to give them something clean, something decent to make a decision on. And we've done our job. Let them decide for themselves whether it's a good idea, bad idea. And they will do that, and they generally make the right decision. I do have quite a bit of faith in that. I don't have faith in those who will put something on the ballot for their own self-interests and spend unlimited amount of money to promote that. That's what I don't trust. I trust you. You've got to trust yourselves and find something here that you can swallow hard and live with. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Mr. Clerk,