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rest of my time to Senator Schimek.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Schrock. I appreciate that. I've got several things that I wanted to talk about, and I think I'm going to go to the amendment first. And, Senator Smith, your point is well taken about the locations issue, but if you will note, Senator Smith,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...I just wanted to make you aware of the fact that I said that your explanation about locations was good, but if you look down the list of amendments, you see I filed one and we've actually had this one drafted since General File but just didn't get it filed. And it addresses that locations question because at one place in the amendment that we adopted it would put in authorization, operation, regulation, and taxation of casino gaming, period, and take out the language "at such locations" because we recognized that probably wasn't a very good way to put it. And so I just wanted to mention that to you, we recognized that. And I'm willing...still willing to discuss your amendment, but there is also some questions that we probably have to address. But on the other hand, I would like to talk a little bit about that tribal question because what you're raising here is a almost nonexistent issue because, according to the latest figures, there are 342 tribal government operations in the United States. So when you're talking about three have achieved...or have been issued the permission to go off reservation, you're talking about a minuscule number. And, again, as I mentioned, some of those were just adjacent land, right adjacent to the reservation. So we're not talking about any huge move. It's almost impossible to do that. The other thing I would like to mention, and we've discussed all these issues so many times, I feel like I'm being repetitive but yet I keep hearing things on the floor that people have not...have not gotten before and tribal gaming has been very, very good for the tribes of the United States. Total number of jobs have been 400,000. The high employment in some places, in most Indian