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would speculate that there might be 30 votes to move this to the ballot. That's why I think whether or not I vote for LR 14CA I have the right to file amendments and, certainly, debate them in good faith. If it were only my objective to delay, I would have pulled that last floor amendment in my closing. I'm definitely running the risk of making LR 14CA a better bill and more palatable if I ultimately don't support it. But if it seems to have some legs to it, I want to make sure that it has some factors in there that I think are important. Now I raise the question of what happens if more, because I believe, at least based on the assumptions here today, that the ballot measures and the petition initiatives that are circulating right now, at least one or two of those will make it to the ballot. And let's assume that ours does too. That's three petitions or three ballot measures for the voters to decide. I would ask Senator Schimek a question.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Schimek, would you yield?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, I will.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Schimek, can you tell me what happens if more than one ballot measure would pass and they seem to conflict?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, I can, Senator. And this is what the constitution says, Article III, Section 2 says, if conflicting measures submitted to the people at the same election be approved, the one receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall be...shall thereby become law as to all conflicting provisions. The constitutional limitations as to the scope and subject matter of statutes enacted by the Legislature shall apply to those enacted by this initiative.

SENATOR SMITH: Now what if they're quite different on their face,...

SENATOR VRTISKA: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: ...but certainly one would have slot machines over here in a bar, for example, or convenience stores on every