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answered here is, when does this vote come? Does it come before any kind of casino proposal is out there, just a general approval? Does it have to come after each proposal? Let's say, for instance, that in Omaha a casino was...was proposed and the people did approve it. The next time somebody wanted to build a casino in Omaha would there then have to be another vote? I don't think this language really answers it, so what I would propose to you is that we make some broad language for purposes of constitution and then handle the details, again, in language that would come in the legislation. So those are my objections to this particular amendment. I am going to vote red, but I again say, as I did on General File, I'm not opposed to the general idea. I don't think it has to be in the constitution, but if that's what this body wants, I think we could craft the language generally enough to answer the questions. With that, Mr. President, I would return my time to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Louden, followed by Senators Smith and Janssen. Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. Up until now I've not got into the debate on this amendment or on this gambling amendment. Now that there's been an amendment added to it, I think probably this is an amendment that could be considered. It should be that the citizens of a county would be the ones to decide whether or not they wanted to have a gambling casino located in their...in their district. And I think there's a...is either history repeats itself or there's lessons to be learned in past experience, but I think Senator Bromm raised the bar for us here awhile back when he came out with some of his legislation, and I'm sure right now that this amendment should be designated as...designated counties as casino-friendly counties. And I think with designating our counties that would be friendly to casinos, I think this is something that should be considered. It'd be something the local people would go with and I would certainly think that this is some place that we should head and have something as we could call them casino-friendly counties. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Smith.