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same period of time that you would dropping coins, dollar bills or credit cards, for Pete's sake, in a slot machine. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Schimek, on the Smith amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. I'm hoping that we will be able to come to a vote on this pretty soon, but there's some things being said here that I think really need to be maybe explained for the record. And, you know, we're talking about the vote up in Wisconsin, but what we're not talking about is the fact that Wisconsin doesn't have a provision in its constitution requiring the vote. What required the vote was the compact that was put together between the state and the tribes. And I guess what I'm trying to say here, yes, we could put this in the constitution, but we could also put it in statute. We could also put it in the compact. We could also put it in the...to the negotiations with any casino that might want to come along. So I'm in favor of a vote. I just want the language not to be wrong if we're going to put it in the constitution, and I don't think this language is right for putting in the constitution. So that's why I got up and said earlier that I am opposed to the amendment, not the concept but the actual language, because I don't think it's good language. And we can talk about that and we could come back with something. We're probably not going to get to anything really until the next time this bill comes up on the agenda, because we only have another 30-plus minutes here on this bill this morning. But it is possible to do something like that on Monday or whenever this bill comes back on the agenda. The other thing I want to say is, Senator Smith, this woman who had to sell her wedding ring, I mean, I feel bad for people like that too, but is she in Nebraska already? I mean, is she a Nebraskan? And if so, how could this possibly happen to her if we don't have any casinos here in Nebraska? I mean, I think it ignores the fact that we already have gambling in Nebraska. It ignores the fact that we already have gambling right across the river and we have the potential, according to some studies, for anywhere...and these are various studies...for \$50 million to \$207 million worth of revenue into this state if we have casinos