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don't want to put language in the constitution that is going to give us heartache next year, if the ballot issue would be approved, so that it ties our hands. So we've tried to address that in this amendment as well. The third thing we're trying to do in this amendment is actually incorporate the Schimek amendment that's further down the line, and it is one that adds authorization to the Legislature's responsibilities. Not only will the Legislature provide for the operation, regulation, and taxation, but it will authorize whenever a casino is established, even if the gaming is established by initiative measure. So you should have an explanation of the amendment in your hand. The only thing it does that you might have a question about, it...we're not amending AM2401; we're amending AM2670. We're striking the existing language, we're adding five casinos instead of eight, and we are saying that the voters of the county in which such casino is authorized shall either approve or disapprove casino gaming in such county, after the initial legislative authorization of any casino location. So with that, Mr. President, I would be happy to give some time, if he should want it, to Senator Janssen, who helped with this language, if he would like the rest of my time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: About five minutes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...Senator Schimek. Yes, we did. We sat here Friday evening from about 4:00 until 6:30, trying to find the right language to put into this amendment so that we could possibly move the bill along and get us off of dead center here. I've never been one to say that I hated to let people vote. That's what we've been here all this time for, is to allow your constituents, my constituents, to decide what they want to do. Now, is there anything wrong with that? I hardly think so. But trying to get something that's correct on the ballot, we've seen that over the last couple of years, some proposals that have come out by initiative petition. The courts have threw them out. We don't want that to happen here. We want something to be right, if we do put it before the voters. After all, you