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LR 14CA, with however many casinos come out. But I view this as plan B, a reasonable alternative to the petition initiative and no gambling. So with that, Mr. Speaker, I relinquish my time.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Mines. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I would begin by asking to divide the question. And can I proceed with my time to speak, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER BROMM: You're asking a question, Senator Smith?

SENATOR SMITH: I would move to divide, number one.

SPEAKER BROMM: I'm sorry.

SENATOR SMITH: Divide AM2917 into three parts, if that's necessary. But I would...I don't want to relinquish my time to speak. Can I proceed?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Smith, we won't count this on your time, but I would like for you and Senator Schimek to come forward to discuss the division that you're requesting, and then we'll get back to your time to speak. Members, the Chair finds that the amendment is divisible; that a division has been arrived at. And in order of debate on that division, I'll ask the Clerk to explain the division and the order of consideration.

CLERK: Mr. President, the amendment has been divided into three components, as per Senator Smith's request. The first component would consist of line 3 of the original AM2917 and line 11. And I believe the...we're breaking it up now, so it will show up on your computer. The second component will consist of lines 4 through 7, through the word "county," and lines 12 and 13 through the word "counties." And the third and final component, beginning on line 7 with the word "and," through line 10, and beginning on line 13, beginning with the word "and" through the word "locations." (FA1548, Legislative Journal page 927.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Smith, I have not counted all of this against your time. So you are the speaker, and you're