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kinds of arguments. The Native Americans have been lost in the debate. They don't come down here anymore. They used to come down and lobby us, sit in the balconies and watch and hope that they could get casino gambling, but they've been lost. I don't know if Senator Smith would like the balance of my time, but he's welcome to it if he cares to use it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I can see that if only six people are allowed to speak, this is a well-greased machine and Senator Cunningham has the grease gun. This issue is a major one, and if it's the intent of the body to just ram it right through, that's fine. I guess that's within the rules. The Chair would have the right to acknowledge one speaker, say that's sufficient debate, move on, or two, or three, four, or five, or maybe only six. I'm disappointed. I'm wondering if Senator Beutler would yield to a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Beutler, the handout you have here, I certainly hope that didn't come out of your own pocket, or even campaign funds, because I'm sure it was expensive with the fancy tabs and the color printouts. Was there a casino at all associated with this?

SENATOR BEUTLER: The handout came from one of the lobbyists, Senator.

SENATOR SMITH: Is that lobbyist...

SENATOR BEUTLER: There's one...there's one that's on our side, and about four or five on your side, as you know.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Beutler, thank you for answering my question. There are varying reasons; there are probably five sides to this issue. Some are consistent; some aren't. But I find the most amazing thing that the proponents, and God bless them,...