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allowing the people to vote on the issue to bring it, bring a vote before the people, to find out if that's what they want to do. So now it comes to what do we do about gambling? How do I vote? In the eyes of some I should be consistent, and maybe they're right. Maybe I should be more consistent. Maybe I should vote for this, and maybe I will, but I want to assure you one thing, because I haven't even made up my mind. But if I do vote for this, and I said this a year ago, if I do vote for this I will spend the rest of my summer out trying to get people to vote it down. That is the process that we're in. If we allow this thing to move forward, then the only option that we have left is to go to our people in our district who don't want to have gambling and say, you better show up at the polls and make your wants known, because you've got the opportunity. We laid...we laid the plans out for you. We told you what you can do. If you don't like it, make sure you go and vote against it. So that's the situation that we've kind of placed ourself in, or I have placed myself in, more correctly, in trying to be consistent with the way I operate on this floor and the way I operate before the body and before...operate before the people that I represent. I just wanted the opportunity to bring that message to you because it is an issue that's difficult for me, and I'm sure for others, to make a final decision on. But, as I said before, my final decision will certainly not...be not to,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...if I vote for it, wouldn't be to support gambling. It would only be to give the people a chance to turn it down, if that's what they want to do. So that's where I'm at. I appreciate the time that I've given to speak, Mr. President, and with that, I'll turn the rest of my time back to the Chair. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Beutler mentioned something about the graphs in this book and Iowa casinos. I want to remind you that