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there now on expanded gambling; I'll vote for whatever I have to vote, keep pushing until we get it. I'm afraid that's what we're up against. And so that's why I have been supportive all along of these efforts to do something. I guess what I'm hoping is...but, again, the critics say, well, but if the Legislature puts something out there, you're giving it your stamp of approval, you're giving it your imprimatur. Maybe that's true but I'm hoping that whatever support there is would be attracted to what we put out there. And if it fails, that's okay with me, but if it passes, at least what passed puts things back in our control. That's my motivating force here. Senator Janssen, could I ask you a couple of questions? I do still have some concerns I want to make sure are cleared up.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Janssen, would you yield?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR MAXWELL: Thanks. One concern recently was I think at least in its initial form this amendment raised a question as to whether the people would have the right to petition in the wake of this. Can you comment on that?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, I don't...the way we had the amendment before this one, I don't believe that would have denied that in any way, shape or form. But we did change it to this one to take any doubt away.

SENATOR MAXWELL: So if the people do want to come back later and make...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR MAXWELL: ...another change via the petition process, that would be allowed.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Absolutely.

SENATOR MAXWELL: Okay. My other question, did you say one minute, Mr. President? I think he did. I'll try to make this quick. I'm still remembering the letter from Mr. Clifton from