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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Janssen, followed by Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Smith, your idea of coming back and reconsidering whether you want to keep a casino in that county, you know, it's not a bad idea. But I think the time period you have is a little too short. And I believe that, you know, it should be put in statute rather than in the constitution, and I would probably vote for that. But you look at what has happened in the state of Iowa, and the revenues that you've all...you all got these sheets, I'm sure, that shows what that has done for the stat of Iowa. And if they weren't there, they would probably have been struggling for more revenues to replace what they are looking for now. I look at some of the charts I've had, and some of the information that we have gathered from other states. I don't know whether this has been talked about yet today. We've talked about a lot of things. But state of Illinois, I understand, had so many locations that they were going to authorize in that state. I'm sure it was Illinois. But anyway, they had one location left. So, I don't really know what the process was prior...while they had the whole amount there, how they were assessing them. But they had the one spot left. So they decided that they would auction that particular location to the highest bidder. Well, the highest bidder came in at I believe it was \$518 million, just to get that last location. That was on top of the taxes that they would collect for the state of Iowa, and pay. So, yes, there's a lot of money in gambling. There's a lot of money. But it seems as though this is what the people are asking to do. Sure, if you come in and invest several million dollars in a casino, you would expect a return. That's business. That's business. So if you want to do something like this next year, I think it would be very appropriate. But let's put it in the statute, and at something reasonable, and that we can do statutorily. With that, I give the rest of my time to Senator Schimek.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, about 1 minute, 22.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Thank you, Senator Janssen. I asked Senator Janssen if I could have a