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constitutional creation of authority to have a state lottery. Naturally, that failed. Only a few senators have ever supported efforts such as that, but they have been consistent, they have been persistent. We just have never been able to accumulate the numbers. And while I'm in the Legislature I know that will never happen, and after I'm out of the Legislature I know it will never happen. But Senator McDonald is offering what we could call a modest proposal, and I know Jonathan Swift used that as a title to one of his tracts many years ago, but it fits here. I had told Senator McDonald that if the effort had been mine and I had gotten the statement from the Attorney General, I would have fought it, because the Attorney General is the one who said we could not get expenses during session, and I ignored that and went forth, and now you get expenses. But I told Senator McDonald that's the approach I would take but I wouldn't advise her to take it; if she could find any other way, do that and I would support it no matter what that way happened to be. And she has found not only a way but support for the way that she is going. And maybe over the summer and during the fall there can be consideration given to this problem, not only by legislators but by those ...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...moral leaders throughout the community to help get a meaningful grasp of what gambling is doing to hurt the society. But they should not get on their hobby horse of, I am holier than thou, I'm self-righteous, you're going to hell, because that's an immediate turnoff. There has got to be some way that these religious zealots and fanatics can turn the damper down and speak in rational tones to the people they are trying to influence and help show that something has to be done about gambling. It's not going to be abolished, but some treatment programs do need to be put in place. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion of the Wehrbein amendment. Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I'm going to take just a little bit of my time.