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give you some information that may be helpful to you in processing this, child abuse and neglect information, which I think is very pertinent. The National Gambling Impact Study Commission reported children of compulsive gamblers are often prone to suffer abuse, as well as neglect, as a result of parental problem or pathological gaming. In Indiana, a study of the state's Gaming Commission records revealed that 72 children were found abandoned on casino premises during a 14-month period. Children have died as a direct result of adult gaming problems. In Louisiana and South Carolina, children died after being locked in hot cars for hours while their caretakers gambled. In Illinois, a mother was sentenced to prison for suffocating her infant daughter in order to collect an insurance policy to continue gambling. Cases of child abandonment at Foxwoods, the nation's largest casino in Ledyard, Connecticut, became so commonplace that authorities were forced to post signs in the casino's parking lots warning parents not to leave children in cars unattended. There is a problem. Senator McDonald has come forth with a bill to address this. I appreciate you considering this. And I'm going to offer the remainder of my time to Senator Chambers, if he would like it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, did you wish to use some of...remaining time of Senator Howard?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, even if I didn't intend to originally, how can I turn down an offer from "Lady" Howard? Senator McDonald, I think that what you have done is to show ingenuity, a spirit of cooperation, and a way to get things done that really need doing. The Legislature can do itself proud on this particular issue by following the leadership of Senator Vickie McDonald. And with that, I think I ought to just stop because I've said everything I need to say on this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers and Senator Howard. Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized, and there are no further lights on, so you may either speak or close.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, for right now, Mr. President and members, I'm going to speak. We're waiting for an amendment to