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themselves. Unless I have missed something, I think there's a casino operating up there on Indian lands in Nebraska. And one of the reasons I voted for this is I thought if we let the people vote on it then we can bring resolution to this issue. So, you know, don't kid yourself, it's happening now, and I think a solid "no" or "yes" vote by the people is something we need to seek on this issue. Quite frankly, if it was up to the Legislature and I had to vote to give that authority I would not vote for this, but my comfort level is at let's let the people decide. It's a problem. If we don't address it, if we don't put it on the ballot I think it's going to continue to be a problem. If you want to bring resolution to it, then I think put it on the ballot. Thank you for your time.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Robak. Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I, too, support this motion to place on File. I'll be real brief. I hope everybody was listening to Senator...all the speakers, but Senator Crosby and Senator Schmitt said it far better than I could. I just got a call now from my staff that told me that the Gamblers for the Good Life are up to their works now with their telecommunications callers and they're working very rapidly to try to get this bill killed, this motion killed, so I just hope everybody doesn't pay any attention to that, makes up their minds on this, and it's...we'll let the voters decide. Mr. President, I would surrender the rest of my time to Senator...Senator Schimek. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. I was so nervous when we started out here this morning I forgot to push my light on, so I'm giving you this in bits and pieces. But what I think I need to let the body know about is that there is a national Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, commonly known as IGRA, and I want to...I want to tell you a little bit about what IGRA means. Indian nations have always had the right to sovereign governments to conduct all government activities, including gaming. Ironically, most states were opposed to IGRA when it was initially introduced. Large scale tribal gaming