

And I would like to ask Senator Chambers a question. You, Senator Chambers, raised earlier in the discussion a question of Senator Will about the language that's in existing statutes regarding gambling, and I guess I think that everybody should be treated the same, and that doesn't mean striking all language, maybe, about making sure that the games are conducted in a, in a fair and above-board manner. But I think that the language ought to be similar or the same. But I don't know what that language is, and I don't know if you do or not, but would that be something that you would consider, if this language were struck adding something back in that would put these games on the same par as all other games?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schimek, and I'm going to be as brief as I can. We're not setting up the conditions under which games are conducted. We can't do that. We're just giving our view that it's likely that these people are going to be dishonest, they're not going to report properly, and they're going to be infected by organized crime.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: So do you...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It's like one of our fi...legislative findings, that's what it amounts to.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: So you think that we could, in the compact itself, have the language that would be, that would cover those kinds of things?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If...Senator Schimek, I have more Indian blood in me than I have white blood. And if, if the Indian blood in me knew that the people from whom I derived that blood sat down and allowed this kind of demeaning language to be put into a compact, that blood would boil up and probably kill me. The point I'm saying is this, if they would agree to that, then it's what they have agreed to, and I accepted despite the fact that I think it's inappropriate.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Oh, I agree with you. I agree that the language is inappropriate. I just wondered, though, if there shouldn't be some kind of language somewhere that says, we as a state want operations that are, that are clean and that are, and that are run in that fashion.