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In response to the question this morning, I believe this is the information Senator Pease asked for.

The number of machines licensed by the state changes from day to day but we generally use the number of 18,000.

In terms of Tribal machines, we have no direct information other than from the Salish Kootenai. However Native American Casino Magazine publishes an annual directory and using their numbers and the numbers from the Salish Kootenai, I would make the following estimate of tribally operated and licensed class III machines:

Salish Kootenai	185
N. Cheyenne	100
Crow	100
Rocky Boy	59
Fort Peck	<u>130</u>
Total	574

If the committee wants a more precise count on Tribal machines, I would be happy to contact the Tribes.

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