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is no problem. Senator DeCamp is broadening the types of organizations that can operate lotteries. If you really want to control them, make their gross proceeds, the gross proceeds go for charitable and community betterment purposes, then there will be no funds available for high salaries or the rip off machinery of a Big Green or Big Gold operation. I suggest that you not suspend the rules and take the time to rehash this problem that has been rehashed repeatedly and which does not offer in Senator DeCamp's amendment a proper regulation in dealing with this very serious problem.

PRESIDENT: The matter before us is the matter of suspension of the rules. Any further discussion? Do you want to close on this matter, Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, the court ruled net proceeds was the definition of proceeds in the statute. This conforms to that. The other court issue was primary purpose issue. This clarifies that and it says, a nonprofit corporation and the money has to go for charitable, for community betterment purposes. As I say, you rejected the concept that lotteries should be under the Department of Revenue, strictly control this kind of thing. This simply addresses itself to clearing up the two issues in the court. I don't think that is unreasonable.

PRESIDENT: Because of the nature of the debate, it is proper for the Chair to remind you that the issue is the suspension of the rules, not lotteries. So the question here is whether we are going to suspend the rules to allow the substitution of essentially one bill for another. Record your vote. Please vote. Have you voted? Record. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: How many are excused?

CLERK: Two.

PRESIDENT: Report the vote.

SENATOR DeCAMP: A Call of the House and a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: You want a Call of the House, Senator?

SENATOR DeCAMP: A Call of the House and a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: All right. The question now is shall the House go under Call? Record. Record, Mr. Clerk. Record the vote.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 9 nays, to go under Call.

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. All Senators return to your desks and report your presence, please. The House is under Call. Please record your presence. Senator Mahoney. Senator Bereuter. Senator Goodrich.