

communities? The whole essence of the U.S. Supreme Court decisions in recent years on pornography and all those other things has been local community standards. What's wrong with using the same principle here? As for taxation, I don't think you're going to find any other form of voluntary taxation you're ever going to stumble across. As for putting your money into a video lottery, I think it's dumb. I think betting on a horse is dumb because I always seem to lose, but it is a form of recreation and apparently it's a form of recreation that is going to exist and to the degree that these two are linked together, I think you have to thank the World Herald. They were the ones that came up with the idea and made such an issue of it and finally it just caught on with the Lincoln senators and some of the others. So I don't know if there is 25. The last count I had was about 22. I do think you ought to put the thing on Final Reading, make a final decision there. That may enhance the ability to settle Commonwealth and I still hold to what I originally said on Commonwealth, that is, I'm sure the \$8.5 million is justified. I'm sure that if you do any additional amounts the court is going to look at it very carefully. But I would like, if you do pass this, I would say that this is a more legitimate way to fund Commonwealth, a more acceptable way maybe than just going to the sales and income tax. So I'd ask for a vote on it and I do think it would be to your advantage to...oh, I want to correct one thing that Vard Johnson said. Vard Johnson said this would only apply to communities that had it. It applies to any community that goes through the procedure and has a vote and does all that nonsense.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the Pappas amendment to LB 127. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the Pappas amendment to LB 127 which was allowed by a suspension of the rules. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

SENATOR LAMB: Changing from aye to not voting.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a request for a record vote. (Record vote read as found on page 2638 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 20 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Anything further on 127?