

amendment I am offering is the one that really does deal with that 3 percent tax on pickles and gets rid of the \$2 tax on the box of pickles, and that amendment has been agreed to by all the pickle distributors, all of those who have been in my office, at least, and agreed to by the manufacturers, all of those who have been in my office, at least, and essentially is a good a way of making certain that we get additional revenues to the Department of Revenue to enforce the bingo, pickle, lottery laws. So with that I would offer this little amendment.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you. Now, Senator Hefner, did you want to speak on the amendment to the amendments? Senator Hall, did you want to speak on the amendment to the amendments?

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I would like to speak, whether it is to the amendment or the little technical amendment. Senator Johnson, a question.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Johnson, would you respond, please?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: With this amendment of 178 pages and the previous amendment of 34, would you consider this as a record 212 pages to one bill in less than 25 minutes?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: We haven't put it on yet, but I suppose if it comes, why it may be a record.

SENATOR HALL: Serious question, is the payout going to be affected by the pickle, in terms of the pickies, other than the increase with this 2 to 3 percent tax?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: The payout, as you know, Senator Hall, has to be 65 percent of the value of the box or more, or more.

SENATOR HALL: So, the answer is...

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: So there is a lot of latitude in there and it could be affected or may not be affected.

SENATOR HALL: But that would be the place where the tax would come from is the (interruption).

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: That is correct.