

if the amendment is adopted or not, I hope this does not weaken my position or my amendment, but I believe that the law should allow for the use of equipment such as I am proposing so that those individuals who want to operate legitimately and honestly and account for all the funds they receive and be sure the public receives a fair shake can do so. That is what you are doing here. I believe that the vast majority of licensed bar owners in this state want to be honest and, therefore, we ought to provide them the mechanism whereby they can operate in that manner. Now, as I have said earlier, and there have been some allusions as to my connection with industry, let me say this, that I recognize, and no one ever, during the course of time that video machines were operated, ever...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...alluded to the fact that all of the money was not accounted for and all the tax was not paid, and that the participant did not receive a fair shake. No one ever alluded to that. With this kind of a system you are replacing a by guess and by golly system with an accurate accountable system. I do not see how anyone who supports the pickle industry can oppose the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: And while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 1100 and LB 1100A. Discussion on the amendments. Senator Korshoj.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. Speaker, members, Loran, I'd like to ask you a question about the machine you're talking about. Is it a total...Totalizer, or (interruption)...

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Senator, I don't know what kind of a machine it would be, but I just know that industry can produce whatever is necessary.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Whoa, whoa. The reason I asked the question is I was in my office when Senator Elmer asked you about a machine, and they do make a machine. I see in Big Fred's in Omaha, I was in there a couple weeks ago, and it's a machine for the UN-O Maverick pickles, and it's about six foot tall and it's probably got eight or ten rows and you've got an A, B, C, and you can punch numbers and she goes over and drops it out and it's paid for by the bartender, if you get a winner. I got a