

largest industry in the state, bringing in 1.5 billion dollars. Senator Hall, my first question. What are the sources of that income that are derived from what we would call tourism?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Chambers, I'm not sure I understand your question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, for 1.5 billion dollars to come in, what are people spending that money on?

SENATOR HALL: Well, in many cases, they are spending it on lodging. In many cases, they are spending it on recreation. In many cases, they are spending it on food.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, I have an idea. Now, when you talk about tourism and along with that would go the idea of tourist, are you talking about this income that we've discussed being provided by people coming from outside of the state, or the amount spent on lodging, food and recreation would include that spent by people who already are here?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Chambers, it would include both.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Has there been a breakdown?

SENATOR HALL: The breakdown is roughly 50-50.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so then \$750 million would be the amount that is brought in from outside the state, if we accept the 50-50 breakdown.

SENATOR HALL: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now, you have mentioned some of the facilities and activities that would be benefited by this legislation and you had said that there are benefits to the entire county and to the city, and I think, by implication, the state, through tourism, through the expenditure of this money to promote tourism?

SENATOR HALL: I hope I didn't just imply that, Senator Chambers. I meant to expressly say that I think, yes, there would be.