

SENATOR HALL: I would just move adoption of the amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall Senator Hall's amendment to the committee amendments be adopted? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Hall's amendment to the committee amendments

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. To the committee amendments, Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, we are finally at the point in time where we are going to be talking about the committee amendments which are very extensive. You have a handout on your desk which gives you a summary of the amendments to the bill, and if you want to know what is in the amendment to the bill, this is a good thing for you to look at while I am going along and explaining each thing that we have amended into the bill. You remember that I told you, the original intent of LB 767 was to interpret local lotteries as being defined as limited to one lottery or the conduct of one type of lottery in a community, and increasing, as I told you, the increasing number of subdivisions that are having to resort to conducting lotteries as a means of funding their local costs of maintaining and providing the services, have driven them to do these kinds of things as their other support has decreased. Secondly, that it will restrict the conduct of a lottery to the geographic boundaries of the subdivision unless agreed upon under the Interlocal Cooperation Act. Now these remain as a part of the bill, itself. Okay, now we get to the amendments. This is what the amendments will do. Number one, they will add keno as another acceptable form of lottery for counties, cities, and villages, and I would like at this point in time to state that, no, I was not in Reno last summer. I don't know, it must have been someone else that looked like me, but I was in Bellevue and I did see the keno operation there. We feel that operation was being conducted and being regulated as far as the