

fair. And seventeen, it harmonizes references between sections of the bill, and amendments, and the current law. That is the meat of what is in the amendment. It is a long amendment, and I hope Senator Hartnett will speak to this amendment. He brought some of these provisions to us, but we also, then, included three other bills which were brought to us in the committee. We took the noncontroversial parts of those bills which we felt needed to be adopted and put it into the amendment of the committee for LB 767. We would ask your support for the committee (mike off). Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hartnett, on committee amendments.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I want to congratulate Senator Smith in her work of bringing a reasonable, reasonable gaming bill, I didn't want to call it gambling, but a gaming bill to the body that will be well regulated by the state, has been well regulated by the cities, and I think it has been a work by all the committee members to do this in our efforts and so forth, and so I think that, and most of it is... a lot of this is tied into the committee amendments as explained by Senator Smith, and I think it is something and I want, you know, also the Department of Revenue were very helpful in working with us, the General Affairs Committee, in drafting good legislation so that we can control and have regulations of gaming, you know, in this state. So with that, I would urge the body to support the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any other discussion? Any closing statement, Senator Smith?

SENATOR SMITH: No, Mr. Speaker, I would ask for the support of the body in the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is, shall the committee amendments be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the General Affairs Committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Senator, if I may, you had an amendment printed on page 1643, AM1277. I understand you want to withdraw that.