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PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Smith amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Smith's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Smith amendment is adopted. The next one.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith would move to amend. Senator, I have AM1470 on page 2048 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Members of the body, this amendment would allow...

PRESIDENT: Senator Smith, may I interrupt you. (Gavel.) We're talking a lot around the Chamber. Please hold the conversation level down so we can hear the speakers, please. Thank you.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you. This amendment is intended to allow the vote to be discontinued as far...to allow the vote to discontinue the lottery in the community where it had already been instituted and had been established. And there are two ways that this could happen, by the initiation of the local governing body or by a petition of the people and that has to be 20 percent of those that voted in the last election. And if a majority vote to cease is made, that would terminate that lottery for that community, within 60 days, it would have to be terminated. If it fails, they can't try again for another two years. I guess the reason for this is the fact that this is established...the lottery is established by the people of the community and so they ought to also have the right then to abolish it. And that is the intent and purpose of this amendment. I would ask your support.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the Smith amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Smith's amendment.