

passed last year restricting where pickle cards can be sold. I thought that that was a rather silly sort of prohibition. I believe I opposed it at that time and would be supportive of attempts to change that particular pickle card requirement but I would not be supportive of passing an amendment like this that even though on its surface sounds good for consistency's sake but would tend to impact upon facilities that may already be existing or those that may be planned. I would hate to see us do that without a lot more careful study and without the Legislature knowing who it's impacting on and who it's not impacting on. So even though I, you know, share the frustration with the what I thought was overly restrictive requirements on selling the pickles last year, do not think just because the Legislature made one mistake last year that we need to magnify that mistake and apply it onto other operations. So I will not be supporting Senator Lynch's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hartnett, followed by Senator Schmit.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I also will not support this amendment. I think we're mixing pickles with...with...with lotteries, we're mixing up maybe two different...two different things and I think that maybe some of the...as I think about my community, I guess, and we've been in the lottery business and I think it's well run by the two places that we have and I think that Senator Schmit had an amendment earlier that would...with the...with the second operation but I think that...I think we're restricting that and maybe, you know, maybe I think that we have had some...with the pickle operation that Senator Lynch...and I can see his frustration, as Senator Withem has said that I think that we maybe in a...maybe we should give as we're doing with the lottery business, give the local communities more say in what we do with it. But I think that, at this time, I think we're...we're looking at lotteries different than with pickles and so for that reason I would oppose Senator Lynch's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Senator Withem correctly identified, I believe, the problem with the amendment although I do sympathize with what Senator Lynch is trying to do and I think that we will probably see some attempts to liberalize some of the language in time to come. We seem to be consistent, at least, in that regard and Senator Withem mentioned the fact that we sometimes