

much better. There clearly is important a factor on the balancing scale as those businesses that provide jobs. And this very, very small token on the part of the Legislature, to allow those people to retain a little bit more of the funds, I think would be...I know would be much appreciated, and would be a very fair way to deal with the issue of taxing bingo. I would urge your adoption.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the divided question, first part. Senator Nelson, followed by Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, just a quick clarification. On the first page, committee amendments, 1055, Tim or Bernice, would somebody...Tim's busy. Would you help me out on this? Number five, the pickle tax, and I'm not criticizing, I'm not prov...anything else, I'm just simply asking a question.

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SENATOR NELSON: The pickle tax will decrease from 13 percent of definite profit to 10 percent of the definite profit. This would...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Excuse me, I believe that we're on the section dealing with local bingo tax, are we not?

SENATOR NELSON: Well, I thought your amendments...

SENATOR HALL: That's my understanding, but...

SENATOR NELSON: All right.

SENATOR HALL: ...but I'd be happy to answer the question for you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Answer the question, please.

SENATOR NELSON: Answer the question, please.

SENATOR HALL: Sure. And I appreciate that, Senator Nelson. Section 5 has a rather large typo in it in that the...