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SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Abboud, did you want to discuss the amendment? Thank you. Senator Smith on the amendment.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to ask Senator Conway also. I agree with Senator Robak. I'd like to have one in my hot hand, too, Senator Conway. What... would you please again explain exactly what your amendment does?

SENATOR CONWAY: Exactly what the amendment does, and if I knew you had a hot hand I would have made sure you would have had one, but what the amendment actually does is, under current law, cities have been able to conduct a multitude of activities and last year we passed legislation that said in January 1 of 1991 there shall be no more than one scheme or activity conducted. What this amendment basically does is allow those cities, if they so desire, to conduct only one of any one of the activities that are there but, in essence, they could conduct a keno game and a pickle game. They can't conduct two kenos. They can't conduct two pickles. They can only do one of each, but they are authorized to do one of whatever we do authorize to be (inaudible).

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, what you're saying, Senator Conway, then, am I correct, we pass a law which limits cities to one kind of gambling operation. Now what you're saying is that they can choose what kind they want?

SENATOR CONWAY: They can choose what kind they want and they can enter into only one of any, each of the three that they so choose, which basically is very similar to what cities (inaudible).

SENATOR SMITH: There are three choices that they may have.

SENATOR CONWAY: Correct.

SENATOR SMITH: In other words, outside of what we said in the law last year they could have, you're saying now there are three types that are possible they could have and they're going to choose one of the three, whichever one they please to choose, and that's the one they can run?

SENATOR CONWAY: No. In existing law it says that they can