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choose one of any of the three schemes. Okay?

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, and what are you saying now, again?

SENATOR CONWAY: And I should say and existing law also provides them with a sunset provision. They can conduct whatever they have been conducting and are grandfathered in until January 1 of 1991.

SENATOR SMITH: Uh-huh.

SENATOR CONWAY: What my amendment simply says is that, rather than restricting those communities to choosing only one game, and that was what we were trying to do was eliminate the proliferation of the games, the multi kenos, the multi whatever. It simply says that they can only conduct one of those schemes, of those three authorized schemes, but they can conduct one activity in each of the three categories. So, in other words, a city could have pickle cards for their fire department and could operate a keno game as part of the city support so they could choose. They could have, actually, two situations going, but only one of any given authorized scheme.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Conway, there's no way that I would stand here and say that I'm going to support an amendment that I haven't even seen. There's more than one page in that amendment. Just by the fact that I went over and looked at it there with you for a second, I know that it has two or three pages in it. guess I'm just going to have to go on record opposing the amendment. I don't see any reason that any of us at this late stage of the game would be willing just to take... to attach an amendment that we haven't even seen or had time to digest at this point. I will be opposed to it, I guess. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Hall, please; followed by Senator Robak.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise to oppose Senator Conway's amendment. I appreciate his good faith effort but it clearly is a substantive issue here that we're dealing with. Here's what we did last year. We took and we said that a city or a county could run a lottery or a keno game, but they could only run one operation. What Senator Conway's amendment... and there currently are three different types: