

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Conway, would you respond?

SENATOR NELSON: Senator Conway, have you reviewed this with the Revenue Department, or are they aware of this amendment, or do they approve of it, or Mr. Hirsch's department, or is this kind of come to your mind a little bit fast and has this been past... do they know anything about this or have they given your opinion?

SENATOR CONWAY: I so far under this current amendment have only passed it past the Chairman of the Revenue Committee rather than the Revenue Department, who I think, in a legislative matter, is the key person to address this issue to.

SENATOR NELSON: Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wehrbein. Question has been called. Do I see the five hands? I do. Shall debate now close? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Conway to close.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Some discussion has been given relative to transition. I'll be perfectly honest. My interest is not in forcing the city to transition relative to some previous language, but hopefully the body, within another year's study, will do some transition themselves in such a way that these kinds of activities that we know to be honest, appropriate currently, or will be by January 1 of '91 be legal. I think Senator Schmit hit the nail on the head. If, in fact, we are going to be policing this, then we need a police situation that we can control the activity. That I think we have done for the most part relative to delineating the three schemes of gambling that we do allow. I think it's more restrictive than what I desire by limiting a city who is properly conducting their business to limit their schemes to simply one. But if we're going to have three schemes, they ought to have the right to do any one of the three. That was the previous amendment. What I guess I'm asking for now is, while we're studying this situation and if, since this is not a community, is not a situation that we've had a problem with, that we allow them to continue to conduct themselves until proper information is brought before the body