

parlors. That's fine. That's the way they were structured to begin with. That's the way they were voted on and passed by the Legislature to be set up. When you move into this new area, when you move into this technology and use these machines, we are going beyond what the intent of the Legislature was in the past when they set up the local option lottery. It is being done administratively, I think beyond the capacity that the statutes allow and I want to make sure that the Legislature is on record as upholding what they did in the past or at least, if they choose not to, know full well that it is then an affirmative vote, if you choose not to vote for this amendment, to go ahead and endorse the use of those video keno machines. With that, Mr. Speaker, I offer the amendment and would urge adoption.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Discussion on the amendment, Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I am rising in great complexity here. I'm wondering what in the heck you're doing, Tim, because if you're really, literally trying to...you're saying that you have a concern about the instant cashless, the keno machine, and if that's the case, you know we're sitting here really trying...because I just received this, haven't had time to look at it with my staff person here. And in looking at this, I'm not sure that you're really doing what you're trying to achieve here, if literally you are trying to do that, because there is a difference between keno and video in the fact that keno is not player activated. And in what you're amending here, you say that no ticket shall be distributed, unless I'm misunderstanding what you're doing here, except that no ticket shall be distributed by a computer, other electronic selection device, or other machine which is activated by the player. Am I misreading what you're saying here I wonder? It sounds like you're referring to video.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you. Senator Smith, the...when I mentioned in my opening that the amendment is difficult to draft, it is. And what we're trying to do here is nothing more than what I explained. It literally is a ban on the use of video keno machines, as you are well aware currently being experimented with in both Ralston and LaVista.