

They are, basically, cleaning our clocks if we're looking at the loss of additional gambling dollars and they're there. They are being lost and they are continuing to multiply as the opportunities continue to multiply. All I do here is say, wait a minute, let's stop; let's have the Legislature take a look at this; let's see if we did, indeed, choose to, when we passed the local option lottery proposal, endorse this kind of a concept. I would argue we did not and I think that...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...if their use is spread throughout the state, that we need to bring that to closure and at least make the policy decision one way or the other to (a) ignore it or (b) ban it altogether. That's all I do with my amendment is say that it doesn't do a thing to the local option lotteries. They can continue to run those keno games the way they currently have been. They just can't use these machines that they have been experimenting with and that the department has endorsed once they are modified. I think that if they want to move in that direction, they should come to the Legislature, introduce a bill that would allow them to do that and we debate that up front. I don't think that they ought to come in through the back door as I would argue they currently have been introduced in both Ralston and LaVista.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. I have a priority motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Will would move to bracket LB 795 until April 29, 1991.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, my motion would be to bracket this bill until next Monday. I think that Senator Hall has raised some, very...a legitimate subject that needs to be addressed and hopefully that we will address on this bill. I think that Senator Abboud has raised some legitimate concerns. I have some concerns as to whether we're accomplishing exactly what Senator Hall is suggesting with the language that he has and I think it would be entirely appropriate to bracket the bill at this time to allow those interested parties to work on this and hopefully come up with an amendment that we can all agree on. I cannot overemphasize the