

going to make money by the passage of a ticket lottery, plain and simple, they're going to make money doing that. They...they will bid, I would guess, and very likely because of their experience and their experience not only nationwide but especially in the midwest would very likely be the winners of the contract in this area and that organization tends to...would tend to profit from the passage of a ticket lottery. They have said that they would also potentially profit should we get into videos, but they don't have near the competition in this area that is out there in the area of videos. It doesn't exist. And, frankly, that's where the money is at.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: If we're going to do this, if we're going to get into gambling at the state level, let's do it right. In other words, let's do it so we can finally make some money. It's...we're taking that huge step of saying we're going to bite off this and look at gambling as a revenue source for some special kinds of projects but yet we don't want to do it to the extent where it actually raises revenue, we're going to do it and, hopefully, that we can still do it in a manner to keep our hands clean, I guess, in some approach, and fail to recognize where the industry is moving, where it currently is, and with the adoption of Senator Smith's amendment, with all due respect, we're going to put ourselves again behind the power curve and we're going to have the ticket lottery in place. It will be nice, it will raise very little revenue that we'll have very huge fights about how it's going to be spent. If you look at videos down the line, you don't exclude it in the constitutional amendment, you're going to see some serious revenue that could be generated down the road, don't cut yourself out of looking at that option down the road. It's still going to take 25 votes...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR HALL: ...to enact a proposal like the bill that I introduced. I hope you don't close that option out. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I'm one of the committee that Senator Smith talks about. I'm one that voted no. I'm one of the six or the bad six or something like