

talking here about making the state become the distributor in a state operation. We're talking about all of the...of what we already have in statute under the Gaming Division as far as pickles are concerned, the pickle industry. The distributors that are all set up in that network through the statute and our statutes are going to have to be all changed, based on that. And the state, itself, we've been told by John Adams, because he was the only one we could get ahold of, is not set up to become a distributor at this point in time. We've just now said this is what you're going to be and we have all these other statutes out there that are going to have to be totally worked over and changed again. So you should all be aware of what you voted for there. So I am going to be offering an amendment on Select that would remove the Schmit amendment and we can discuss it some more at that point in time. With that, I am going to support the enabling legislation at this point in time based on the way it's been amended and ask that you do that also. Thank you.

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

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would just have a question for Senator Will if he would yield.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Will, would you respond?

SENATOR WILL: Certainly.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Will, this morning when we started debate on this bill you opened by saying walking through some of the changes that the bill made and how it was going to function and the structure was going to be made up and one of the issues that you touched on was that there would be an executive director who would be functioning in the capacity of oversight for this lottery. That executive director would be outside the realm of a state employee. Is that correct?

SENATOR WILL: That's right.

SENATOR HALL: So this would be somebody that would be contracted with to operate as lottery director.

SENATOR WILL: Well, they wouldn't be subject to state personnel rules. I think that they...that they...they would be within the Department of Revenue with the lottery division.