

SENATOR LAMB: ...they have this vending machine that they get the tickets out of, I guess, that's about the way it works.

SENATOR HALL: Well, I hate to tell you this but I think they would be in violation of the law with or without this amendment. That's my contention now that the machines are currently outlawed. If they don't...because player activation is one of the signals in terms of whether something is legal or illegal. If the player can activate it without having an intervening contact with the salesperson, as you stated, that's outside what the law allows. Now, if it's a...if it's a machine that sells, say, tickets but yet the individual would have to fill out the ticket, take it back to an individual, there's a blower game going on, that probably is legal, I mean, if it...if it's nothing more than the paper that's being sold. But if you're telling me that there's no individuals there, I think the question would probably be better directed to the Department of Revenue Charitable Gaming Division and not to me because I don't know that it's within the law but I'm...I'm not an attorney.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If Senator Hall would yield to a question or two.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall, would you yield, please.

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SENATOR WILL: Yeah, Senator Hall, as I read your amendment, it would say that no keno games shall permit or require player access or activation of lottery equipment. Would that...would your interpretation of that mean that by accessing...access of lottery equipment that there would be no player contact allowed, no physical contact between the player and the lottery equipment?

SENATOR HALL: In my estimation, Senator Will, what that means is that I, as a player, if I walk in, currently what's being done in, say, a Ralston or a LaVista, you know, you use the paper ticket which is not considered equipment and I don't touch anything. I just hand it to somebody behind the counter and...after I fill it out, along with whatever wager I may want.