

to make, and I never touch a machine or any of the equipment related to that.

SENATOR WILL: So this would be...this would be directed towards a situation where an individual is actually...physically comes in contact with the machine and as currently happens with the instant keno games and this would be saying...this would be clarifying that that's not legal, that's not a legal way to run a lottery.

SENATOR HALL: That's correct.

SENATOR WILL: And also it would go on to say that whatever...whatever random method you're using in selecting numbers to determine who the winner is in a keno game, whether it's electronic, whether it's a blower machine, whatever, it can't occur any more often than five minutes after the completion of the previous selection of numbers. Is that correct?

SENATOR HALL: That's correct.

SENATOR WILL: I...I support the Hall amendment. As Senator Hall indicated when he...when he introduced this amendment, this is directed at some machines that are being used out there now. I think they're being used on an experimental basis with conditional approval from the Department of Revenue and these are machines that essentially have all the features that a video gaming device does. They...they run a keno game about every 20 seconds. The only difference between them and a video gaming device is that the...the video, it's not really a video device and you also are simply tapping into a game that's ongoing. If you forget to choose your numbers, the game doesn't wait for you. It simply flashes up the next set of winning numbers. And I think that the fact that it occurs so rapidly and that it is essentially a player activated device gives it all the characteristics of video lotteries that the opponents of video lotteries warn about when they talk about the addictive nature of those, when they talk about the fact that that's opening up a whole different type of gambling then, say an on-line lotto game and scratch-off game, such as is contained in LB 849, which is my priority bill. So I think the decision has been made on the floor of this Legislature that we aren't going to use, at least for time being, we aren't going to use machines that have characteristics that these machines have. And I think that