

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Hall, I know that the way the amendment is interpreted here what you're actually doing is precluding the existence of the electronic keno equipment in the main part of the amendment. But above that, you include the words "on the paper ticket" in the language line...what is it, line 7?

SENATOR HALL: Correct.

SENATOR SMITH: Can you explain to me why you're alluding to the paper ticket in this amendment? Why did you add those additional words?

SENATOR HALL: Because I felt that that was another restriction, Senator Smith, in terms of the ban on the machines. In other words, if I have to use a paper ticket, I'm clearly not going to be using a machine. And I added that language because that means that I have to use a little crayola or the pencil or however they operate right now, do it on the ticket, hand that ticket to someone and then they enter it on the keno equipment as what is considered a traditional keno game. So I put on the paper ticket because I felt that that meant that was an additional ban and, in other words, I couldn't enter my numbers on a machine and it's just really nothing more than that. It doesn't...doesn't do anything other than that to say that they have to use paper now. If there is somebody who manufactures plastic or some other kind of, I guess, board that would be used or ticket, there isn't any that I know of and...but that's the only reason for it is that it was an additional safeguard to prevent those numbers from being entered on a machine.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, I just wanted to make sure that that was your intent because one of the requirements of...for the approval of the electronic keno machine, in my understanding, originally that came from the gaming division was that they would also have to include a printed ticket...

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: ...and how that would have been done, it would really become kind of a receipt, in my understanding, of what had occurred on the game and so I wanted to make sure that that is...was not, even though you're saying we're going to take away the...the electronic equipment, that you're not doing something in effect that responds to that requirement in order to put one