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SENATOR HALL: No.

SENATOR SMITH: What I want to do for members of the body is just quickly go over some information that was provided to myself by the gaming division which defines what instant keno is all about. In their terms, instant keno is a commercial term given to a new product that's been developed by Electronic Data Technologies of Las Vegas. And they're a manufacturer, a licensed manufacturer of keno equipment. And the instant keno system utilizes a central computer for both the generation of the game and for record keeping processes. And we don't want to make sure...we want to make sure we don't remove the record keeping part of the computer system and that's the way I think the amendment was written, to not preclude that ability to continue with the ticket the way we're doing it now. The same system was approved by the Department of Revenue as part of the random number generator method. So we want to keep that. In addition, instant keno utilizes keno player stations which permit player access to the keno game. The player stations, themselves, have no internal game function other than to provide the player access to the keno game that's running through the computer. So they just tap into the game. The player stations utilize a touch pad layout, roughly similar to the type that's found on microwave ovens. The touch pad includes a layout of 80 numbers, player function buttons, Erase, Bet 1, Bet Max, and Play and so on. And a small LED layout panel gives player information, the game number, how much a player won, remaining credits, the amount bet during each game and so on. The game does not use a video screen. And there are two types of stations. One is a two-player table top model that stands up vertically in front of each of the two players. The other is a single player...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: ...variety that is built into the top of a table or desk and is slanted in front of the player. Then in order to play the game, each player must first obtain a player card which is a plastic kind of a credit card thing that allows him to access the game. He obtains this from whoever is operating the game. That's like the bartender or the manager and so on. After depositing with them whatever money he determines to give them, the player operator accesses the system, enters the