

player's name and enters the number of credits the player is initially given, based on the amount of money the player gave the game operator. Upon receiving the card, the player sits at one of the player stations and inserts the card into a slot. The LED screen will greet him with the player's name and tell the player how many credits he or she has. At this time, the player can start selecting the numbers he wishes to play, how many of his credits he wishes to wager and then he presses the play button. After pressing the play button, the player waits for the central computer to run a keno game. See, he doesn't actually...he doesn't really make the game start. He just taps in and then when the next game starts that's when it takes effect.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR SMITH: I have my light on again and I...is there anyone after...other than...?

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, there is.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, I would like to...I will continue because I think everyone should recognize how nearly this is to a video game.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I rise to support Senator Hall's amendment. I think that when I first came to the Legislature one of the big issues or was right before I was elected was dealing with the video lottery machines and I really think that the difference between these machines used for video keno and the video lotteries were really splitting hairs and so I think Senator Hall does a good job of clarifying that these machines are also...also illegal and that I think...that I think Senator Smith was trying to explain the legal terms but, to me, it's...the only difference is that in a video lottery machine you hit a button and you put your money in, you hit the button and then you...five things come up and then you have a choice. But still the computer makes the decision. The only way with the keno operation you punch buttons too and there is no...you don't have any choice after you once make the first choice. So I applaud Senator Hall for bringing this amendment. And, Senator Smith, if you would like the rest of my time.