

you can see from the description that was given to us, this is really on the verge of being what we call video gambling. And, for that reason, I am going to support the Hall amendment because I have a different reason for doing this than he does, as I have already mentioned the last time we discussed this issue. I, like some other people on this floor, would be opposed to video lottery type activity in the state. This comes very, very close to it and so, for this reason, I am going to support it because this precludes that activity at this point in time. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Smith, your light is next on, did you...any other discussion on the amendment offered by Senator Hall? Seeing none, Senator Hall, do you wish to close?

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, again, I view the amendment as a clarification of what is currently in statute. It deals specifically with the issue of a keno machine, the instant keno operation, as Senator Smith spoke to you about, but it, in my opinion, just I guess firms up what the intent was...the law that I think was passed back in 1983-84 and I happen not to, frankly, favor that law but if we have the law in place, it ought to be the law. And, currently, there is some question as to whether that applied to keno machines. I think it ought to apply to keno machines as well. And that's all this amendment does is clarify that. I would urge adoption of it.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Hall's closing. We will now vote on the amendment offered by Senator Hall. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the amendment by Senator Hall. Have you all voted? We're voting on the amendment by Senator Hall. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Hall's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lindsay and a number of members would move to amend. The amendment is on page 1994 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lindsay.