

Anything that is not spent by them will also lapse to the General Fund. That is the extent of the amendment and that is the purpose for the amendment. I ask for your support. Thank you.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you. You have heard Senator Smith's closing. We will now proceed to vote. All in favor of the Smith amendment to the amendment vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please vote if you care to vote. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: The amendment is (sic) adopted. (Amendment shown as lost on page 2214 of Legislative Journal.) Back to the amendment. The next speaker on the Hall amendment is Senator Abboud. I don't see Senator Abboud. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I am not so sure today is the best day to be dealing with some of these gambling issues. I have a notion to vote for this one, not for the reason that to expand gambling because I am not so sure I want to do that, but what appeals to me is 50 percent of the revenue to the state, and it is not the money that appeals to me. But it is becoming pretty evident to me that we are making significant policy changes through the course of the day on this bill. I am beginning to think, I think back to the discussion on the constitutional amendment the other day, of discussion we have had a number of times lately, and we keep expanding the purposes for which gambling is to be...in some form is going to be used. We did something really unique, I thought just a few minutes ago, maybe it was an hour ago, where we added two forms of gambling to be dependent one, at least, one on the other. And maybe what we had better be moving for, because there is no doubt that we will continue to get the pressure to expand gambling, and each expansion, I suspect, will be accompanied with a purpose for the funds to be used, maybe we had better grab on to 50 percent, at least 50 percent of this money now, and I am beginning to think that we'd better only have one split. You know if we are going to have a thousand different kinds of forms of gambling in order to, because we have got to do it for competition reasons, obviously, and each one will become passed because it will have its own special purpose, I am inclined right now to grab on to 50 percent of