

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, this is something, and, Senator Smith, I apologize that it happened to be you, it has been going on a lot this session. Each time it happens I almost jump up. I understand why senators do this. They don't want to bring the house under call, but the choice ought to be the speaker ought to stand up and ask for a call of the house or not ask for a call of the house and not use that opportunity to, in essence, plead for additional votes, and I apologize to Senator Smith. I have been going to do this any number of times. It is a practice that the body has gotten into and I may have even done it a time or two. For those who wish to speak against consideration, they did not have that opportunity that Senator Smith did have. For that reason, I would suggest that practice is out of order.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Senator Withem, your point is well taken. We will now proceed to vote on the Smith amendment to the amendment. The amendment is pending and it is debatable. Would anyone like to speak to the Smith amendment to the amendment. Senator Wesely. Senator Hall. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President, and the first thing I would do is start out by apologizing for using the same tactics that has been used all this session by the members of the body. You know maybe I am not as cute or funny as some of the other people who have used it, and I didn't intend to be funny and I didn't think I was being cute, but I was trying to keep them from having to come in and sit down if they didn't want to do that. But you are absolutely right, Senator Withem. It shouldn't be used and I just happened to be the one that it was called on, so I won't use it anymore because I don't want to be called down. It is kind of hard to be called down in front of the rest of the body. It sort of makes you feel like a kid in school, you know, when you get called down by someone else in the room, but getting back to the amendment now. We have discussed this a number of times and I am not going to spend a lot of time discussing this. The reason I offer this amendment is because the concern was brought to us by the Gaming Division and I would assume that there is probably not a problem evidently in the department, or I don't know whether there is any problem as far as the Governor's Office would be concerned on this, but I want to make it very clear to you the money comes in, and as Eric brought to you, the Gaming Division does not spend all this money. What they simply do is it comes into the fund. Then 60 percent of it is dropped over immediately into