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SENATOR SMITH: You don't agree with me then?

SENATOR HALL: On that...on that issue I don't agree with you. I'm sorry.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, let me just ask you another question then. You know, at this point in time, this type of device, and I suppose it's going to continue to be perfected by other groups, but how many...how many companies would there be available to provide this so that, for instance, when you talk about that group that's formed, banding together of small communities, would they have the ability to even offer it?

SENATOR HALL: I'm sorry but I'm just not tracking with you.

SENATOR SMITH: Well, in other words, right now we have a...an electronic device that's been tested.

SENATOR HALL: Right.

SENATOR SMITH: The company...and I forget the initials, ED...

SENATOR HALL: EDT.

SENATOR SMITH: I keep...EDT, okay, they're the ones that have come in and they've shown us the device and it's been tested. Okay. How many...I mean, how easy is it at this point in time for this device to be...well, first of all it's going to have to be...you're going to have to have the availability of the machines for those people that you're talking about banding together. Do we know anything about how that's going to oper...how that's going to work? I know it wouldn't be a problem in Omaha.

SENATOR HALL: Right. Senator Smith, the specifics of how the Nebraska lottery is, I think that is the term they use or how they call themselves, how that would operate I'm not sure. I'm just...I just know that the only way that will work is through the use of video keno. I mean, they're not going to go out to each of those small communities and set up...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.