

foolproof in terms of being tampered with. They can tell you the number of plays at any time during the day, the number of winnings that have been paid out, the number of credits on the machine at the point that you plug into it. It is the most viable, the most controllable and, frankly, the most revenue productive method we have out there for lotteries. Why do we allow lotteries? Just to pass the time? Or do we use them as a form of revenue? Ask a subdivision of government. Do they allow lotteries? Have the people voted on them as a form of recreation or as a form of revenue? Do they argue that we're going to use it to reduce property taxes, pay for this, pay for that, pave the streets, fix your sewers, reduce your tax liability? Absolutely. That's the only reason for gambling. Otherwise, you don't gamble...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR HALL: ...to lose money.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Hall, would you respond to a question, please.

SENATOR HALL: Absolutely.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR WILL: Under...under your amendment, there would essentially be legalized a type of game that's very similar to video lottery, correct?

SENATOR HALL: I would argue not.

SENATOR WILL: Okay, I will argue...

SENATOR HALL: It would legalize video keno, Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Okay, but the characteristics of the game is essentially the same and then you can play very rapidly and it has the same results that a video game does as far as revenue does. It increases revenue tremendously. Would you agree with that?

SENATOR HALL: I would...I would agree with the fact that they