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SENATOR HALL: No. No.

SENATOR SMITH: What?

SENATOR HALL: It says up to. If you can only play a game that has 22 numbers, you can only pick up to 22 numbers.

SENATOR SMITH: But the numbers are what? Oh, okay. My counsel tells me the numbers are out of the 80 that you're picking though, out of 80.

SENATOR HALL: Eighty on the pad, 22 that you can play at any given time. You currently...currently it reads 20. The drop-ball game, Senator Smith, when they drop the ball and you get this little card that you fill out with your Crayola, or whatever they give you,...

SENATOR SMITH: Yeah.

SENATOR HALL: ...your ink, pencil, you mark, you can play one, you can play five, you can play up to 20 presently. On this proposal, this amendment,...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR HALL: ...you would be able to play up to 22.

SENATOR SMITH: I'll continue my conversation with you again a little later. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall, you're next.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, again, I rise in support of this amendment to the amendment. It is a...we talk about having, I guess Senator Will did, worrying about losing this potential base to the state. It's ironic and Senator Will and I co-sponsored the video lottery proposal together and he feels that it's more appropriate to LB 849. Sounds like a very good amendment to me since that bill is a few away. The fact of the matter is, ladies and gentlemen, we have already given up the revenue base. We did a couple years ago when we allowed the locals to have the lottery, that's all we did. We sat here and said because the state could not come to grips with the lottery issue and felt that they should not taint their hands with