

revenue to subsidize government. There was nothing else in Nevada to begin with, no way to raise revenue. They couldn't sell sand so they decided to gamble.

PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: That's all you're seeing across the country right now. That's what you're seeing in all your local subdivisions of government, all your local municipalities, as 22 sprung up, I think, alone in 1989. Why not give them the ability to raise the kind of revenue they need, that is the most controlled out there? It's the most controlled in terms of technology available but we refuse to look at that because we...we say, oh, it's tainted with a video lottery type of mentality. That's nonsense and it's very shortsighted.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Madam President. Excuse me, Senator Hall, I would have to ask you a question and I know your patience must be wearing a little thin,...

SENATOR HALL: Oh, with you, Senator Robak, never.

SENATOR ROBAK: ...thin, right now you might have to help me. In my district we do have a lot of city video lotteries and they're the type that you've just been talking about but they are not the new type, the computerized electronic ones. And this is what you're proposing in this, is this right? Is this your amendment?

SENATOR HALL: The amendment would allow for video keno machines that are...

SENATOR ROBAK: Oh, okay.

SENATOR HALL: ...tied into a main computer to be used by municipalities, yes.

SENATOR ROBAK: Okay, but it's the same type of keno video, right, keno video game?

SENATOR HALL: It's the same type of keno game...