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SENATOR ROBAK: But you would need less staff with this. Is this right?

SENATOR HALL: There would be...there would be virtually no staff with regard to the machines...

SENATOR ROBAK: No staff.

SENATOR HALL: ...except for someone to monitor the computer operation.

SENATOR ROBAK: I'm concerned about that because we do have so many towns in my district that does have this type...

SENATOR HALL: Uh-huh.

SENATOR ROBAK: ...of lottery and would like the type of lottery, keno lottery that you are proposing. But in your amendment also you're giving some of your proceeds to the state. Is that right?

SENATOR HALL: Absolutely. The state takes 50 percent of the gross proceeds after prizes and expenses.

SENATOR ROBAK: Under your amendment?

SENATOR HALL: Correct.

SENATOR ROBAK: Is there any way you can get rid of that and just leave it back to the little cities?

SENATOR HALL: Not for my purposes but that only applies to the machine portion. Any...any revenue that raised, Senator Robak, by the cities in the regular keno game on the paper that they currently operate under, that...100 percent of that stays with the cities. This...our portion in terms of the state only applies to what's raised by the machines.

SENATOR ROBAK: Don't you feel though that since the cities are running this on their own and for their own little projects, I mean, they deserve to have it? The state isn't really doing anything to run these.

SENATOR HALL: Absolutely not. I think the state deserves