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SENATOR WILL: The enabling legislation, if I'm recalling correctly, says that the department is free to choose any game or any type of game within...or any category, any game within a category, I should say, that's used in any other lottery in the United States with the exception of video lottery games. So they could use any type of numbers, you know, of on-line lotto games. They could use any type of instant game that's offered as legislation is drafted now. They could not use video lottery.

SENATOR HALL: What about any type of gambling that currently exists in Nebraska? In other words, I'm referring to the local option lotteries, the horse racing. Would they be able to use variations of themes on those games that we currently...those forms of gambling that we currently dedicate to other entities?

SENATOR WILL: No, they wouldn't.

SENATOR HALL: Okay.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Any other discussion on the amendment by Senator Smith? Senator Smith, would you like to close?

SENATOR SMITH: Just very briefly. Whether or not you decide to adopt this amendment or leave the current language intact, I think it is important that you just realize the intent, and that is we are not going to do anything to change the types of game that are being offered at this time. It is not going to restrict the ability somewhere down the line to choose another type of game. It would be video in that case then, because the other type is video, but that has nothing to do with this issue. We are just giving them more latitude within the types that we are, at this time, proposing in the enabling legislation, and that would impact on any other type we added at a later date as a legislative body. I ask your adoption of this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. You have heard the closing on the amendment. We will now vote on the amendment offered by Senator Smith. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the amendment by Senator Smith. Have you all voted? Senator Smith.