

SENATOR HALL: And anything that would be determined to be special legislation, that might fall in that category. I can't give you an example of what that might be, I guess. If it was directed toward one specific group of individuals like the depositors, that is, frankly, the purpose of this portion of this amendment.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah.

SENATOR HALL: But it would allow for, as it currently exists, the Legislature to determine, on a majority vote, whatever they so choose to spend those lottery fund dollars on.

SENATOR ROBINSON: So, really, your amendment is just opening it up for the Commonwealth depositors, then, basically, this is the thrust of your amendment?

SENATOR HALL: Well, it does that but it does one other very important thing, Senator Robinson. It says that the Legislature is the body that determines how that revenue is going to be spent, and, I mean, there has been others that have said that it ought to be the executive branch, you know, which I feel is a very important part of this.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Mr. President, members of the body, after listening to Senator Withem's discussion with Senator Hall, I felt compelled to stand up and I think make some observations. If I understand it correctly, I think that there, and, Senator Withem, correct me if I am wrong, but the statute that you refer to, or the proposed statute, if it is adopted, would have a specific identification of where that money from the lottery proceeds would go, is that, basically, correct?

SENATOR WITHEM: That is correct.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Withem, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR WITHEM: I beat you to it. I already said that is correct, Senator Landis, but thanks for trying it.

SENATOR LANDIS: And, in fact, requires the Chair's approval to