

should be local option lotteries. I think the state should have control over that entity of gambling. I would urge that you reject Senator Hartnett's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Is there anyone else who wishes to speak to this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Smith?

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Madam President. I really feel that I have not done Senator Hartnett justice. If he were here, I am sure he would fight a lot harder than I am on this issue, but his intent, and I asked him this question, specifically, the other day, the intent is not to compete with the state. It is to separate what the local option lotteries can do versus what the state will be getting involved with if we do decide...if the people decide to let us have a state lottery. And, remember, that the way this amendment is written, it is, basically, written so that only during the length of time that the Legislature determines that the local people can have that option would the state be precluded from playing that game. If the time ever came when we in the body should rescind that for the local people, then that game can be played by the Legislature as one of its types of lottery games. With that, I am going to ask you to go ahead and vote on the issue. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Smith. We will now vote on the Smith amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the Smith amendment? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 15 nays, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is defeated. Next amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senators Landis, Crosby, Schimek, Wesely, and Warner would move to amend. (See AM2205 on page 2747 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Smith. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, let me say forthrightly and immediately, this is a Commonwealth amendment and, hopefully, you will endorse it and, hopefully, it