

SENATOR MOORE: I'd ask Senator Hall or Senator Will, I don't know, whoever I need to ask this question to. I'm just sitting here thinking, if you charge sales tax, that's on the...what type of money are we talking about to the state? We talking about on the gross...every ticket sold would have sales tax charged on it, right?

SENATOR HALL: That's correct. You ought to wrap your big, burly arms around this, Senator Moore, for budgetary purposes, and squeeze it to death.

SENATOR MOORE: That's not the biggest thing I have on me, my stomach is that.

SENATOR HALL: Oh, well, I...you said it, I didn't.

SENATOR MOORE: But do you have any idea how much we're talking? Would Senator Will know?

SENATOR HALL: Well, we guesstimate it to be about \$2 million.

SENATOR MOORE: That's all, I thought it would be more than that. But, Senator Will...

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Yes.

SENATOR MOORE: You claim that of the states that are involved in a ticket lottery, half of them do this and half of them don't?

SENATOR WILL: Well, it's split, I'm not sure if it's a half and half split, but some do and some don't.

SENATOR MOORE: But, obviously, it would decrease the amount of tickets sold, I'm sure.

SENATOR WILL: Well, I don't know if it would do that. It probably would decrease the amount of lottery revenue as opposed to General Fund revenue.

SENATOR MOORE: Oh, I...you're charging the same amount for the ticket, do you want to decrease the payout any?