

won't be reduced, it won't be reduced proportionately, but the amount of revenue that is raised, that goes into the overall pot, would be reduced by that 5 percent that would come off the top for the state. I do not have this proposal drafted so that the local option sales tax would not kick in. That will have to be taken care of next year, and I'll introduce the legislation to deal with that. I'm not going to do it at this time, but I think it's only appropriate that we collect sales tax on this. We collect sales tax on all forms of entertainment, admissions is one that we've tried to exempt when it dealt with, for instance, places like the zoo, haven't been able to do this. It makes no sense to me at this point in time to exempt lottery tickets from a sales tax, especially in light of the revenue picture as it's been pointed out many times by my good friend, Senator Moore. I would urge adoption of the amendment.

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

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Hall's amendment to the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. Is there anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Madam President, I have nothing further pending to LB 849.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Madam President, I move the advancement of LB 849 to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to advance to E & R. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. LB 849 is advanced. Proceed with LB 72.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 72 is on Select File. I have E & R amendments pending, first of all, Senator.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Madam President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 72.