

the rhetoric and explain exactly what it is we are voting on. This is the constitutional amendment that would authorize a state lottery, that we added a separate provision that would put a separate question before voters as to the depositors of the failed institutions of being, theoretically, available lottery proceeds in the future. With that, I would withdraw my amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Will. Anything further, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Nothing further, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We will now proceed with Final Reading on LR 24CA. Will the senators please be seated so we can proceed? Senator Wickersham, would you please be seated so we can proceed with Final Reading. Proceed with Final Reading on LR 24.

CLERK: (Read LR 24CA on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LR 24CA pass? All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2889-90 of the Legislative Journal.) 34 ayes, 10 nays, 2 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LR 24CA passes.

CLERK: Madam President, I have a priority motion on the desk. Senator Schmit would move to reconsider the vote just taken on LR 24.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Madam President, I do this, first of all, because I guess I am amazed that all the Lincoln legislators have voted for a lottery after all these many years, and so nothing ever ceases to be the same on this floor. Secondly, I want to call your attention to what we have just done. We have asked the people to approve or disapprove a proposal for a state operated lottery. Now this is contrary to that language which I have read that applies to many other states. It is amazing and