

1.1 million here in keno, out of 300 million we're getting probably less than \$10 million of \$300 million wagered out there. Local communities get a lot more. If we're going to sanction this, how much should the state share in that? My argument is it should share more than it does right now. That's \$1.1 million, if you give it to the cities now, you'll probably...probably never have a chance to get it back. Now is an opportunity to increase state General Fund coffers by \$1.1 million, you will have some harm to the communities that operate keno outside of a county that has horse racing. But on the whole four-fifths of that money will be...impact...and all that money is sitting in escrow right now and not going anywhere. If you're going to take the money away from the horsemen, I think it should go to the state. For once we, as state senators, need to look out for the state, this is an opportunity to do that. I'd ask for support for my amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. We'll now vote on the Moore amendment to the Abboud amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President, I ask for a roll call vote, please.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have a request for a roll call vote. Please proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1766 of the Legislative Journal.) 20 ayes, 17 nays, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment to the amendment fails. I will raise the call. We'll proceed with debate on the Abboud amendment. Senator Abboud, you're next.

SENATOR ABBOD: (Response inaudible.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Warner. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Madam Chairman and members, if you think we have a mess in the tax situation that we have struggled with the past several years as it relates to personal property taxes, real property and other types of taxes, the course upon which we are headed today and have been headed for a number of years