

SENATOR ABOUD: But before we go through that process, I've been trying to go through these committee amendments to determine the payout on these different machines. And I wonder if you can kind of go through... First off, are we going to be adopting these committee amendments, or will there be new amendments that will be offered by the committee to (inaudible)?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: There will be new amendments that will be down this afternoon yet that will change the actual payoff than what are in the committee amendments. So what's in there now will not be adopted. There was a compromise worked out between the cities and the keno people and the bars and horsetracks and the charities. So what's in there now will not be...is not the right figure.

SENATOR ABOUD: Okay, thank you. Senator Hall, did you want to yield to a question?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SENATOR ABOUD: Could I have some idea of what...how it is going to be...the payments for the cities, how will the payment take place as far as with the net income that's derived from these video lotteries and slots?

SENATOR HALL: Madam President, members. Senator Abboud, one of the concerns, one of the issues that...one of the four things I said we had to answer, the last one was, who gets the money, well that was an issue that clearly was debated when we were meeting over the past three days. And the league, the local municipalities raised the issue of what percentage should go to the state, what percentage should go to the locals. And there was a...the proposal...the percentage that's in the bill basically went down a little bit for the state and went up a little bit for the locals. But it is a...it's a breakdown of 55-45 as it presently exists, 55 to the state, 45 to the locals. That's what the amendment will represent.

SENATOR ABOUD: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR HALL: You're welcome.

SENATOR ABOUD: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. I guess in