

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Madam President and members of the body, I haven't talked on this yet but I do want to rise. I want to thank Senator Hall for bringing this to us this way and give us the opportunity. And I'm going to support his motion to IPP it because I just been against the lottery since the day I came down here. Back when we voted it in, the people voted it in, well I think a lot of them at that time thought that they was going to get a property tax relief, and 49.5 percent of it was supposed to go to schools, and 49.5 percent was supposed to go to environmental cleanup, and they said, where is the money at? And the only way we can get a hold of it is through grants, and they have to apply for them, and they're in competition to get that all the time. So I think that's an important issue and I think we have to keep fighting for it when we get it and I don't think the state should be involved in something like that. If three communities in my district would vote it in that would be an incentive for the ones surrounding to get it because all their patrons would be going over there, and the next time they have election they'd want to try to vote it in, too, just to keep up in competition, so it will eventually spread clear across. But I've got 49 small towns in my district and there's only two of them that's got keno in it right now. And that's the only two that I have heard from. So I'm going to be...I've been against gambling all the way through, so I think this is a real important time to stop it here. But I do commend Senator Hall for all he's done on it and trying to get this worked out. But I do think it's setting a poor example if we have to use gambling money to support school kids, and I think that's a poor example to set for them. So just with that I don't want to repeat a lot of things that's already been said. Senator Janssen said a lot of things that I really appreciated and what my feelings was. So, with that, well thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Lynch. There's no need, Senator, there are no further speakers. Senator Hall, to close.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to ask for a call of the house.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay.