

SENATOR BEUTLER: Both have keno, right. Okay, with respect to the Hall amendment and the pickle card expense limitation, increase...it increases from 6 to 8 percent, is that right?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, and where...if that increases from 6 to 8, what goes down 2 percent?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well, it goes down from the charities, and the cities, and it could also be a little bit from the people that play these. It's a combination of all three, really.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, how is that...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Very...not much...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...how is that, how is that determined which...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: It is determined by the people, the operators. The state takes their tax out of it, and then you divide, you pay back a certain percent, but that is decided by the individuals that are the operators.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So, it may well be that the paybacks are decreased because of this.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: It could be decreased a small percent, but the charities may take a little less, and the city will take a little less. It is a combination of all, but they agree on what they want to do.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But the state takes no less?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: The state takes no less.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And what, is there a general figure that is used, or is there an established payback level for pickle cards right now?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Pickles are about 75 percent payback.

SENATOR BEUTLER: About 75 percent.