

their operation of any keno until after the year 2001. And that is put there so that if they continue...they'll operate just as they have right now. The intent of this amendment is to make sure that anybody that would expand into any casino operations will be under this commission. We don't want to affect the lotteries, the keno, they're being operated currently by cities and they...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So keno would not be under that commission until the year 2001, is that right?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's right, that's right, that's right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. The part of the language that concerns me most is the part that says it will continue to operate in the manner, in the manner in which it's currently operated.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That means they will operate as they are right now, in keno, under this same type keno that they currently have.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, let's talk about two different aspects of it. First of all, there is the regulating entity, and that will remain the same...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...until the year 2001 and (inaudible).

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And right now that's who?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's the city.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's the cities, okay.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Or the county, whoever...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Whoever set up the operation.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...the governmental subdivision that authorized keno.