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SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: It did the committee too, and that's why we struck all that section. We're only dealing now, Senator, with just the bingo tax reduction is all.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And it's to be reduced from what?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: It would be reduced from 6 to 3 percent on the state side, and the city and village tax would be reduced from 2 percent to 0.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you're taking it off altogether...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Right, for the villages and cities.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...from the city...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: But it will stay on the state at 3 percent.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But they're still getting a big break, because it's re.... Oh, wait a minute. From...okay, it's reduced...the state, right now, gets 6 percent on the gross receipts.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's being cut in half.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So these bingo operators would gain...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that much.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then 2 percent that the cities can collect, and the villages, is removed altogether.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's right, that will stay with the