

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you like to convert me?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the issue before us is 127, which means that you have swayed me from it to being against it.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I'm sorry.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, do you wish to speak on the motion to suspend the rules and vote up or down?

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members, you know I just don't understand why we should do this. Video lotteries, video slots, whatever you want to call them have not had the strength to advance during this session, have not had the strength to advance during the session, even with 25 votes. Now I see people voting for it that have never voted for it before. I ask you how can you go back out to your districts and explain that. A number of people in here, and I'm not going to call names but I've got them right here on these sheets, how are you going to go out to your districts and say well I certainly voted against LB 144, but then I voted to suspend the rules so we could put 144 into another bill. And some people are telling me well I'm going to vote this in, but I'm going to vote against it on Final Reading, I'm going to vote against it on Final Reading, but I'm going to vote for it for awhile. What kind of reasoning is that? I don't understand it. I think I have a fairly good comprehension of what is logical reasoning. That absolutely is not logical reasoning to me. We're even going to suspend the rules so we can vote in an amendment which is virtually, I guess although nobody really knows, is virtually 144 into 127. But we're going to do it before we vote on 713, and then we're not going to vote for 127 on Final Reading. This is all beyond me. I don't understand it. I realize there is a game plan which is primarily generated out behind the glass doors. There is a game plan as to how this makes it all work. I don't understand it, I don't think it is right, I hope you won't go along with it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner, you wish to speak on this motion to suspend?