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prerogative to do something that can be done nowhere else in the state?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: My understanding of this amendment is that any city or county could operate the kind of keno game that Bellevue is currently operating, and if this amendment is not adopted, cities and counties couldn't, including Bellevue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right, thank you.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: But I am not sure that is true, that is my understanding. Senator Johnson would or Senator Hartnett would (interruption).

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: It is correct, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Any other discussion on the reconsideration motion? Now I see none. We are adopting the Hartnett amendment that we are now reconsidering. All those in favor of adopting that amendment will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. The Chair would remind the body that the call has not been raised. You should still be at your desk. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Fifteen seconds more. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The Hartnett amendment is now adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Then we are back to the bill as amended. Senator Vard Johnson, please, on the bill.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I appreciate your patience in sitting here through this bill. 1027 is an important revenue bill. It covers a lot of different issues. It does deal with this little gambling problem that has been raised time and again. It represents a good work product of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee in terms of bingo and lottery, and I would ask your indulgence at this late hour, even though there is only 32 or 33 of us here, to advance this bill off to Final Reading, please.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Any discussion on the advancement of LB 1027?