

SENATOR LANDIS PRESIDING

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Schmit. We now move to Senator Smith for the closing on her amendment.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. Here I stand and alone I am, it feels like. The first thing I'm going to say to you, the Reverend was saying, devil get behind me, Senator Hall. Tim, I want to ask you a question.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Hall, will you yield?

SENATOR HALL: Yes, absolutely.

SENATOR SMITH: Do you recall the provisions of your legislative resolution of last year in this very same committee and along with your enabling legislation that the language would have provided for?

SENATOR HALL: No.

SENATOR SMITH: I do. But would you tell me what it included?

SENATOR HALL: I just said, no, I don't remember it. I mean, I...I have no idea even what...

SENATOR SMITH: Sort of like what you said to Senator Will the other day, so soon we forget. I think that you did...what you actually dealt with last year when you first opposed this which we thought was far out at that point in time, and then I ended up supporting it out of the committee, was basically talking about a state run and operated lottery but then in the enabling legislation it was limited only to...you were...you only proposed, you did not...you were actually talking about not supporting a video lottery, I think. Can you tell me what changed your mind in one year's time?

SENATOR HALL: Money.

SENATOR SMITH: Oh, money, okay. All right.

SENATOR HALL: Strictly money. I have argued, Senator Smith, and just briefly, that this is an economic...it has become an economic issue for me.