

the Omaha Royals. Now when we couch something like that statutorily we have to do it in general terms, we have to talk about professional baseball teams. We have to talk about...

SENATOR HALL: Community betterment...

SENATOR WILL: ...counties of a certain size, community betterment, whatever. Now if this were in the Constitution, we could appropriate state lottery funds and we could out and out say this money is to be used to purchase the Omaha Royals baseball team. Is that correct?

SENATOR HALL: That's correct. It would have to be a majority vote of the members.

SENATOR WILL: And would it be subject to the ordinary veto powers of the Governor?

SENATOR HALL: I would imagine. There is nothing in there that I see that would allow the...

SENATOR WILL: These exceptions don't include that?

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: They do.

SENATOR WILL: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Will. Mr. Clerk, an amendment to the amendment.

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Senator Smith would move to amend Senator Hall's amendment. (Read the Smith amendment as found on page 2744 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is the insertion that I talked about and that Senator Hall supported. It's simply keeping it consistent with the first part of the sentence in using the words "type of" when we talk about the game. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Discussion on the amendment by Senator Smith.