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some talk in recent years of doing away with this and I think this is the better way to go on this. We all enjoyed the hearing. I appreciated the people who came down and talked on this bill and this is a good bill to be supportive of. Thank you.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Witek. Is there anyone else who wishes to speak on LB 397? If not, Senator Hall, for closing.

SENATOR HALL: Just to move for advancement, Senator Lindsay, and then to also say that the other purpose behind the move was to allow for some support staff that could be picked up at the Department of Revenue Charitable Gaming that would help reduce the overall cost in this area. Again, I believe that the...it is necessary to have these kinds of regulations in place and to try and recreate them on a county by county basis would cost far in excess of what this bill will run. And I believe that the way the bill is structured, even though it comes out of the Charitable Gaming Division, it is a much better route to go than to have no regulation in place at all. I would again urge advancement to E & R Initial.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you. You've heard the discussion. The question is, shall LB 397 advance? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 397.

SENATOR LINDSAY: The bill advances. Mr. Clerk, the A bill.

CLERK: LB 397A, Mr. President, introduced by Senator Hall. (Read title.)

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Hall, to open.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, the bill is an expenditure of approximately \$25,000 over each of the years of the biennium. The comments that Senator Moore made about amending the A bill may be appropriate and may be necessary for purposes of Select File and I'll work with the Fiscal Office to see if that is needed. I would move advancement to E & R Initial of the A bill.