

I think what we ought to do is adopt the amendment that I'm going to propose to come that says that the Legislature has the ability to basically decide what gambling is going to take place in this state. So for now I would urge you to oppose Senator Robak's amendment. I understand that there are at least one other...is at least one other amendment on this proposal. We started the debate at ten-oh-seven, we used approximately thirty minutes on General File, it will be interesting to see how far we get in this proposal. With that, Madam President, again I rise in opposition to Senator Robak's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President. I will oppose both the Robak and the Hall amendment and feel that on consent calendar proposals to authorized video lotteries to be considered is a stunning suggestion. Well, video lotteries are somewhat controversial. As you recall, we've spent not minutes, hours, but even days, week and months on the issue. First off I'd ask for a germaneness ruling on the amendment. It does deal with the racetracks, but I question, as you discuss video lotteries, the original dealt with horse racing betting, not on video lotteries. I think the amendment is not germane. I'd ask for a ruling on that.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. I am looking at that issue now. Senator Robak, would you respond on why this issue is germane. Senator Robak, do you wish to respond on why this is germane.

SENATOR ROBAK: I'm sorry, I did not hear the statement.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Do you wish to respond on why this amendment is germane?

SENATOR ROBAK: I think it's germane because they're both CA's and they both deal with the same issues. I mean they're...both deal with the issue of...of gambling and racetracks.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wesely, I rule that it's germane. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, Madam President, I rise to oppose all of the amendments that would attempt to put casino gambling in at this time. If anybody really cares about helping the