

racetracks, you would pull your amendments. We only have a few minutes left, and these amendments are not going to be voted on this year. There's no way we can get into any casino gambling legislation with only about ten minutes to go on this bill. We had a compromise with the keno operators that if we moved 303CA out of the committee that they would not attempt to amend the bill onto anything. Now, they have gone back on their commitment that they gave to the committee, so I'm very much opposed to this amendment or all of them that are on there because the bill would have not came out of the committee if we would have known that they were going to attempt this. So I'm very much opposed to any of the amendments that attempt to expand gambling at this time. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. To respond to Senator Schellpeper's agreement to let this out of committee with his idea that nothing was going to be done on that, I was not part of that compromise. I did not know that was why they let it out of committee, just because...I have no idea why they let it out of committee if they didn't want it out of committee. I was not any part of that compromise, did not know anything about that compromise. And I do not see where this could possibly hurt Senator Schellpeper's bill. Would just like to again say to Senator Hall that my bill does not only deal with video lotteries and racetracks, if you look at the amendment, on the amendment's one page, line 7, nonprofit or charitable organizations otherwise authorized to conduct other gaming activities, counties, cities and villages to conduct lotteries utilizing player-interactive audio or video technology, the proceeds of which are to be used solely for charitable purposes, community betterment, civic activities, tax relief, or promotion of agriculture and animal husbandry, and may apportion such authority among such organizations and among such counties, cities and villages. Senator Hall, I believe...where did...Could I ask Senator Hall a question?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SENATOR ROBAK: Yes, Senator Hall,...