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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SB 562

June 30, 1991Hearing Room a 9:45 p.m.Tape 3

SENATE MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. John Kitzhaber, Chair Sen. Jim Hill Sen. Lenn Hannon

HOUSE MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Larry Campbell Rep. Bob Shiprack Rep. Greg Walden

STAFF PRESENT: Joe Cortright, Committee Administrator Holly Brown, Committee Assistant

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TAPE 3, SIDE A

000 CHAIR KITZHABER: Calls the hearing to order. (10:09 a.m.)

002 SENATOR HILL: I would offer that this be put to a vote by the people as a straight referendum as to whether there should be video poker in the lottery.

If we are going to take a step toward more social gambling, I would offer amendments that this be put to a vote of the people.

037 MOTION: SENATOR HILL MOVES ADOPTION OF THE (SB 562C-19) AMENDMENTS.

SPEAKER CAMPBELL: Would Senate rules allow us to make allocations for certain things in order to take care of the things that would be adversely affected by the Senator's motion?

CHAIR KITZHABER: If we adopt this it would be possible to reexamine the distribution of lottery funds.

064 SPEAKER CAMPBELL: Calls for a five minute recess.

CHAIR KITZHABER: We will recess for five minutes.

We will return to order.

072 REPRESENTATIVE SHIPRACK: This isn't the proper vehicle to be used to refer measures to votes of the people.

SENATOR HILL: When the people voted the lottery in I don't think that they were thinking of social gambling and everything that comes in with the gambling industry.

I don't think that there is anything wrong with the people of the state having a say about this.

112 VOTE: IN A ROLL CALL VOTE THE MOTION FAILS. MEMBERS VOTING NO: CAMPBELL, SHIPRACK, WALDEN, HANNON

138 MOTION: SPEAKER CAMPBELL MOVES THAT THE HOUSE RECEDE FROM THE PREVIOUS AMENDMENTS, ACCEPTING SB 562-B.

143 SENATOR HILL: I will support the motion because in the Senate we voted 19 - 11 against video poker and the least we've got out of this is that this is a flawed bill and I hope it will be challenged in court.

158 REPRESENTATIVE SHIPRACK: I've sat on two conference committees and this is the only thing we can do because we've had agreements that have fallen apart three times.

I appreciate taking the amendments out as I've never supported those.

These games are already going on; my intent is to regulate them and tax the hell out of them and there is no books, no records and we need to get a handle on this, speeding up the process of getting control over this.

188 SENATOR HANNON: I appreciate the discussion on the issue, and although we disagree, I will support this motion to let this issue be addressed in the House.

SPEAKER CAMPBELL: A lot of people want to eliminate illegal gambling, and this is a way to do that.

This motion will provide additional dollars to the counties and I think that they will find that a welcome relief, so there are some pluses.

217 VOTE: IN A ROLL CALL VOTE THE MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY.

222 CHAIR KITZHABER: We are adjourned. (10:29 a.m.)

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Holly Brown Joe Cortright Assistant Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

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