

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam President and members. This amendment now is a combination of five different amendments put together, and they are all basically technical amendments that were suggested by the Revenue Department and different departments. AM3052 that was withdrawn, it removes the references to background checks of members and clarifies language allowing an organization to use pickle card receipts to cover the bingo expenses. AM3110, that is the same as LB 1070, which changes the definition of audit and legal expenses of keno operations to include a governmental organization of a city, county, lottery, recordkeeping activities, regulatory, investigative and litigation functions. LB 1070 was basically a technical change and was unopposed. AM3146 was a technical change suggested by the Governor's Policy Research Office to provide authority for the State Board of Education to adopt rules and regulations and establish criteria, standards and procedures regarding the selection and administration of programs under the Education Innovation Fund, which is funded by revenue from the state lottery. AM3257, the technical amendment proposed by Senator Kristensen, which harmonizes language concerning limited liability companies pursuant to the Limited Liability Act passed last year. AM3362 is an amendment by Senator Hall to permit indirect involvement by owners of bingo premises. The prohibition on direct involvement would be continued. AM4432 also contains the emergency clause on two sections, as suggested by the Governor's Policy Research Office so that language concerning the Lottery Operations Cash Fund would be consistent with the language adopted in LB 991 earlier this year, and to allow the State Board of Education to enact their regulations and begin lottery fund distributions. Be glad to answer any questions. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Will, your light is next.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I rise in support of this amendment. This is, as Senator Schellpeper has described, primarily a technical amendment. The primary reason I rise to comment on it is that there were a number of amendments filed, as you probably heard, to this bill, many of which I think would have been controversial. I would like to thank the members, particularly Senators Pedersen,