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amount of the lottery proceeds being transferred into the educational or environmental trust accounts. So, it would seem to me that the most appropriate thing to do would be to simply leave it alone and let it play out, until there is, at least...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...until there is much clearer evidence of some need for a change. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. Clerk, do you have an amendment on the desk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend the committee amendments. (FA99, Legislative Journal page 1456.)

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Chambers, on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, not only do I dislike this bill, I hate intensely the state lottery. And I have an amendment that I'm going to bring up later to try to abolish that terrible blight on this state. But since they have decided to do this micromanaging, to use Senator Beutler's term, in the statute, I'm going to offer a bit of modification. On page 1 of the committee amendment, in line 20, instead of the words "at least", I would strike those words and insert "no more than". Then you're putting a cap on how much these people who sell these tickets can get. The way the language is written now, you are dealing with a floor--they must be given at least 6 percent. I'd like to ask Senator Janssen a question. I see him over there.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Janssen, would you respond to a question?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Oh, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Janssen, I see that those who supported this bill were people from Scientific Games, who make money from the lottery. Is that true?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Ummm, I don't have that right in front of me,