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years.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay.

SENATOR JANSSEN: To me, it seems like a win-win situation for those, the Environmental Trust; and the Excellence in Education, and the Gamblers Assistance Fund, because they will not continue to see that decline.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you. Senator Beutler, please.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Janssen, just a question or two, if I may. First of all, let me say I admire the effort and the adventure here. I'm not sure how this comes out and I understand you probably aren't either. But my question is this. The money that's being taken from the charitable organization is clearly set out in the bill, and that money then, by your description on the floor here, is to be used all entirely for prizes, increased prizes?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The bill doesn't actually say that, as I understand it, the bill, unless I'm missing the part that actually says that. How can we be sure that this money is not being used to pay for contracts that might ask for increased expenses? In other words, I suppose....

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, their expenses are already set in contract, Senator Beutler, so they can't raise that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But they could...if the contracts come up for renewal, there could be new contracts and requests for an additional amount in order to run the lottery?

SENATOR JANSSEN: That will be awhile, Senator Beutler, because the contract was just renewed just this last year.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So within the time period set out in