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FLOOR DEBATE

March 5, 2002            LB 188, 545, 546

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** The question before the body is the advancement of the bill. All in favor say aye. All opposed say nay. It advances. LB 545.

**CLERK:** I have E & R's, first of all, to LB 545, Senator. (AM7171, Legislative Journal page 591.)

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Erdman, you're recognized for a motion to adopt those amendments.

**SENATOR ERDMAN:** Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 545.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** The question before the body is the adoption of the E & R amendments. All in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. They're adopted.

**CLERK:** Senator Janssen would move to amend, AM2749. (Legislative Journal page 622.)

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Janssen, you're recognized to open.

**SENATOR JANSSEN:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. AM2749 is essentially LB 546, as amended by the committee amendments, with small clean-up changes also for the Department of Revenue. I'll give you a breakdown of what those changes are. Change in this section regarding distribution of remaining bingo and pickle card profits when an organization is dissolved or otherwise becomes no longer licensed. The stricken subsections have been written...rewritten and moved. It provides for more follow-up by the organizations with the department to ensure that proceeds are distributed properly. It requires the filing of a report within 45 days after the filing organization no longer holds a license, and requires the filing and departmental approval of the disbursement plans. Next, it adds a volunteer first aid, rescue, ambulances, and emergency squads to the definition of licensed organizations for the purpose of bingo, pickle cards and raffle and lotteries. It also provides for a definition of those organization. Next, it provides the department may issue a cease and desist order for