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important bill to advance if we want to stop the decreasing amounts of dollars going to the beneficiaries of the lottery while, at the same time, ensuring that they will not receive any less dollars during that transition. That is essentially what the bill is, Mr. Speaker and colleagues. I do have an amendment that changes the date somewhat, but that's it.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Janssen, we're now going to move to the amendment. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Janssen would amend, AM3099. (Legislative Journal page 919.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Janssen, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Mr. Speaker and members, the amendment simply makes the date change necessary for the implementation of this bill. The bill currently is worded to be effective October 1, 2001. This amendment changes that to August 1, 2002. The amendment also makes the changes necessary that the bill will sunset after five years, and the beneficiaries receive what they would have last year. I simply ask for your support of the amendment and moving it ahead one year. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We're now debating the Janssen amendment. Senator Chambers. He waives to the amendment. Further debate? Seeing none, Senator Janssen, you're recognized to close. He waives that opportunity. The question before the body is adoption of the Janssen amendment. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Senator Janssen...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Mr. Speaker, could we have a call of the house, please. We're going to need it anyway so...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I'm sorry, I didn't hear the last part, Senator.

SENATOR JANSSEN: I said we'll eventually need it anyway so I would like to have a call of the house.