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LB 152

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator DeCamp just had a communication from the Attorney General's office and there are some soft places in the bill, so rather than try to go on amending it in the fashion that I'm doing, I will let the bill move to Select File and then try to work from that point on after additional work has been done. So the rest of the amendments I have I will ask unanimous consent to withdraw then.

SPEAKER MARVEL: So ordered. What's the next item, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Venditte...or Johnson, excuse me, moves to amend the Committee amendment of LB 152 as follows: In section 9 set forth in the Committee amendments strike the word "gross" in line 3 of said section and substitute the word "at", is that right Senator? I'm having a little difficulty. At the end of said section add the following new language: "For purposes of this section net proceeds shall mean the difference between the gross proceeds of lottery, raffle or gift enterprise and the prizes awarded to recipients in such lottery, raffle or gift enterprises."

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is this an amendment to the Committee amendments? Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I was just talking with Senator DeCamp and he has indicated that the Attorney General is now going to take a second look at this bill because there were some definitional problems contained within it, and Senator DeCamp has suggested that we hold off on this set of amendments until after we meet with the Attorney General, and for that reason I would ask unanimous consent to withdraw the amendments at this time.

SPEAKER MARVEL: If no objection, so ordered. Let me ask Senator DeCamp a question. Are we proceeding with the bill without the amendments? Is that the idea?

SENATOR DeCAMP: No...no, with the Committee amendments. He has a structural change in lottery proceeds. The Attorney General just sent word to me...I should say the Attorney General's Chief Deputy, Mr. O'Brien, our raid leader. Mr. O'Brien just sent word to me that the Committee amendments apparently had left out certain definitions, and he couldn't...