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we build them into an ongoing budget. But in the case of many of these charitable organizations, when you're talking about \$1,500 to a local community, that could be divided up five or six different ways, depending on how many bingo games are being run in that community. It might only be two or three hundred dollars to that local entity, that local charitable organization, but that means a lot to them. That's two or three hundred dollars that they can continue to spend to have that organization provide whatever services they may in the area of not for profit resources. In the case of what I'm most familiar with in my area, we have a number of parishes that operate private schools, that unfortunately they depend on this revenue in order to continue to function. They have to do it to keep down their costs to also keep up with costs that they have no control over, costs such as utilities, that they have to continue to pay and still provide a benefit to the local subdivisions in the form of educating kids, that otherwise would fall into the school system, at a much greater cost than this 2 percent reduction in tax could ever amount to. We're talking about \$440,000 to not for profits, that will generate, if you were to look at the goods and services that are provided to the communities, millions and millions of dollars that the local subdivisions would have to pay, they would have to raise in the form of taxes in order to offset what happens, what services are performed by those charitable organizations should they go out of business. And, ladies and gentlemen, they're a business just like any other business we deal with. When we talk about taxes for business, we always talk about taxes in the form of we want to enhance business, we want to enhance those businesses so that they can grow and prosper. Well, the same thing is true for not for profits, they're a business. And this very small amount of money, \$440,000, the 2 percent reduction in the tax, would enhance those businesses. They provide services that, should they no longer provide them, they will have to be picked up at a much greater cost by those local subdivisions. I would urge you to support this portion of the amendments. Yes, it does amount to money. Yes, money is always a critical thing for local subdivisions. But we just advanced over, a couple of bills back, a...LR 11CA, and it allows us to raise taxes at the local level through a vote of the people for economic development, those types of things. I would argue that the reduction in the bingo tax is just a grade, a form of economic development as 11CA. As a matter of fact, it's a proven economic development factor, because we often talk about all those things that not for profits do in the community that make our communities that