

of the amendment as well.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Madam President. Members of the body, first of all I would like to confirm and support Senator Labeledz in the fact that Senator Haberman has no problem with making a Christmas tree out of his bill, because there are a number of others that are going to be doing this. And we've all had his permission. And I'm here, in his place today, to say that. And, secondly, as Chairman of the committee, there was a little concern in the committee about doing this, and about the concern of new or other organizations coming in and asking to do this. But this organization is composed entirely of volunteers. It has had a hearing, and it was passed out of committee. And I know that there are still some reservation in some of the members of the committee, but basically the bill was passed out, and Senator Labeledz and Senator Hall have included the committee amendments as we proposed them. So, for that reason, I will be supportive of this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam President, members of the body, I'm also on the General Affairs Committee. I guess my only concern about raising this limit, this is simply to, just briefly with Senator Labeledz about, you know, sunseting or just the bingo people are in the business right now, not to go to the paper. Paper provides a better trail of checking with that. And I know it's only volunteers. And I guess I have a little more history with volunteer people working bingos. And we have the same situation at a church in our community, and it went on for a few years, and only one person was in charge of it, and they had the cards, as Senator Labeledz is trying to do here. And the person, after about three years, took a vacation, and then when he was gone on vacation the receipts went bang, way up in the air. And they discovered that all the money wasn't getting into the till. And so I guess my point is that I don't have any problems with, you know, it handles a local problem. But my concern is that, you know, are we opening up and allowing more organizations to do this, because the paper does give the Department of Revenue a good trail of checking on this issue. So I don't really have any...my concern is that will we have a lot of small bingo people going back to the cards. I guess I would...Senator Hall, or Senator Labeledz, if you'd have a...to just limit to people in