

SENATOR LAMB: Question.

SPEAKER BAACK: Do I see five hands? I do. We will now proceed to vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. Senator Moore, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President, I believe Senator Will, this is his priority bill, had some questions he wanted to ask me. So at this time, I guess I would yield to his questions, I guess is the way to do it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Senator Moore. I had my light on to speak on the amendment, just didn't get down to me. I just wanted to clarify something, Senator Moore. As I worked on the draft of the committee amendment that we are now discussing, I think I interpreted Section 22 as clarifying that the lottery money was set aside and was dealt with separately from other types of revenue and expenditures that we have. And I guess, in my own mind, it was what I thought was that it would be much like a cash fund. I guess my question would be, do you interpret your amendment as essentially doing just what I just described, but perhaps your feeling was that the way that the section read or reads maybe goes a little farther than an ordinary cash fund?

SENATOR MOORE: That would certainly be my interpretation because the way it reads right now, obviously, it is not in the revenue stream but also it says it is not an expenditure. Therefore, it would not be a cash fund. I don't know exactly what it would be. I don't know, but I think certainly my intent is to make it like any other cash fund, where it would appear on that budget request and we could treat it as such. But it is not my intent whatsoever for this to be treated as General Funds. That is not the intent of this amendment.

SENATOR WILL: And with the adoption of your amendment, we'd still have the lottery operations fund, and the lottery prize