

fund, and things like that, and those would function as cash funds?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, those would function as cash...it would be my interpretation that those would function as cash funds but within the Department of Revenue.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, the only other thing I would add is, as Senator Will made very clear, this does not get into the argument of how the money is spent in any way, shape or form. All this would do with this amendment would treat these lottery funds like any other cash fund, and retain our authority over them at a later date so we know how much of them there are, know where the money is being spent, and things like that. I would argue that if you have Section 22 in the bill, it would be my concern that whoever the agency, whoever the...if it is the commission, whomever it is that makes the decisions, arguably they don't have to report back to us in any way, shape or form. I think that would be wrong. Also, I want to reiterate, it is not my intent, I know there has been some concern by some of the advocates of this bill that it is my intent to get involved in the micromanagement, as far as how the funds is...how the actual operations is funded. I said I don't care so much about that. It is more my concern about where the money is going towards as far as awards and things like that, not the management of it so much, but as to what the...who the money is awarded to and things like that. So with that, I'll reiterate, it does not make it part of the General Fund, it will not show up on our green sheet. It only makes it more clear that it would be a cash fund that would be in the Department of Revenue.

SPEAKER BAACK: You have heard Senator Moore's closing on his amendment. We will now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on Senator Moore's amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment to the committee amendment is adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Withem has the next amendment, AM1362. Senator, it is my understanding that you would like to