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CLERK: Mr. President, the next item is by Senator Withem. Senator, I have AM1463 in front of me.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I'd just like to briefly describe that amendment. It is an idea that may be premature given the sense I am getting of the body being somewhat reluctant to talk specifically about where this money goes. But the idea of it is rather than appropriating out the lottery money as it comes in, at least in the education arena, building up a fund, a trust fund, from which we spend the interest, which is a little more of a predictable amount. I think it is a good idea and I think somewhere between today and the day in which we actually start bringing dollars into the lottery fund, I will be offering this idea, but I think the sense I am getting is we don't want to fashion all that specifically where the money goes. I think the Hall amendment is probably about the last one we are going to have on that, and because of that, I would withdraw this amendment. Not because it is not a good amendment or a good concept, but because it is probably premature.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is withdraw. Before we go to the next item, I would like to introduce some guests of Senator Morrissey. We have 22 fourth graders from Pawnee Elementary and their teacher, and they are in the south balcony. Would you folks please stand to be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Rod Johnson, Baack, and Nelson would move to amend the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Nelson, do you want to take that amendment?

SENATOR NELSON: I think Senator Johnson is much more familiar than I. Is that printed in the Journal?

CLERK: It is not, Senator.

SENATOR NELSON: Basically, what it says, and I don't have it right in front of me, is that a portion of the lottery funds would go for the racing industry because of the...as was mentioned earlier on the floor this morning, that there will be