

what you are doing. If you think, if you feel that the Charitable Division is not doing adequate supervision now, by loading on more work load with less money will only deteriorate it further. The opportunity to address it again is on the budget side where you restrict how you use it or require how certain funds are being used, not on the side of taking the money away. But I think it is particularly important that start-up costs, as would be true of any new program, whether it was gambling or something else, you always have start-up costs. We have put General Fund money into a variety of licensing unrelated to gambling as start-up costs because it does occur, and it is important that you have start-up costs adequately funded.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLEPER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members. Although I gave Senator Smith a green light to help her, I do not support this amendment because I think it is a way of going around the Appropriation Committee and I think a lot of people don't realize how many dollars we are really talking about in there. Even though there may not be that many dollars in there right now, and I can't see how this new, when we approve Senator Hall's amendment, how there is going to be less dollars. I think there is going to be many, many more dollars into this fund that will go to this Gaming Commission than what is in there right now. I think that keno and things of this type gambling are just taking off in this state, and I think there is going to be a lot more funds go into that thing than what anyone realizes, and by putting more percentage over there, it is just going to give more dollars there when they should be coming to the state, instead of going...and go through the appropriation process like anybody else. Thank you. Yeah, Senator Bernard-Stevens wants part of my time.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Senator Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, and I will speak for Senator Stevens and Senator Bernard at the same time here. Senator Smith, would you yield to a question at this point?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Smith, my curiosity was