

come from other than pickle cards. That provision is in there to make sure that we don't have pickle parlors which we had before.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mmm, hmm.

SENATOR WILL: Which were establishments just set up and...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay, yeah. Okay. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Yeah, again, I would rise to speak in favor of the Lynch-Hartnett amendment. I did want to...I checked with the Department of Revenue, I could more fully answer Senator Pirsch's question this way. What has happened is that the organization that we had been discussing lost its case to the Department of Revenue at the district court level. They appealed that decision to the State Supreme Court. The State Supreme Court has since granted a stay until the time that they will hear the case. So, Senator Pirsch, that's the answer to your question. That's where they are at this point. I guess I wanted to expand a little on the answer that I gave to Senator Pirsch also regarding the reasoning behind eliminating those establishments that were eliminated, and again it's centered on the minors issue, the minors having access to pickle cards potentially. I guess what occurred then, the impact of that was that, another question you asked was if there just aren't enough bars to go around for the establishments and that is literally the case. There are, number one, there are a number of bars that choose for one reason or another not to sell pickle cards. They don't want to handle them. They take a lot of employee time they find. The benefits that the bar gets, the bar gets a specified percent of the total net receipts from the pickle cards. They find that it's simply not worth their time sometimes to have an employee, maybe this old bartender on duty having to sell pickle cards as well as dispense beverages and food and whatever else they have. So some bars choose simply not to sell pickle cards. Bars that do sell pickle cards simply run out of...they don't want to sell for every charity in town. I know there's a bar in my district that sells, I think, for eight or nine different charities. They could sell for more if they wanted to. There's other charities out there that would like to use pickle cards, but the bars simply, they put a stop to it at some point and just say, you know, we're not going to