

much time. I'm just going to offer the amendments, explain them, and I'd like to have a vote. The proposal in front of us is the issue of LB 805. You don't have to look on your desks or look to the Journal, open your bill books to LB 805. It was a bill that I introduced, along with Senator Will, it deals with the statewide lottery issue. The bill was before the General Affairs Committee. It's still sitting in the General Affairs Committee, as far as I know. There were three votes to advance it, three votes not to, and two that did not vote on the issue. It deals with a statewide lottery. It allows for the Lotto America provision, it allows for a ticket lottery, and allows for video lottery. That's what it does. It is the video lottery version of the state lottery for Nebraska. What it does is it incorporates much of the video lottery language and proposals as they have been taken out of South Dakota. It incorporates a number of controls. It's probably the best piece of video lottery legislation you're ever going to find in terms of it also looks at the experience, even though over the short-term, that South Dakota has had, and makes some changes that incorporate even more controls. Again, it will raise the kind of revenue we talked about when we were all talking about lottery as a revenue raising proposition. That's all I'm going to say. Vote it up or down, if you will, I'd just like to get a vote on the issue. I think it's short-sighted not to address technology that is here as it relates to gambling as an issue for state revenue. When you talk about putting in place special types of programs that would be allowed for under the separate funding provisions of the local lottery, those in the education field, those in other areas that we always find difficult to fund out of the General Fund, this is the way to put on line the kinds of proposals that...to raise the revenue necessary to fund those kinds of proposals. It's going to raise 60 to 80 million dollars, 60 to 80 million dollars, not the 10 to 15 that you're going to raise in the ticket Lotto America kind of combination. I would urge adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, without taking much time, I'd like to rise to oppose the Hall amendment. This is a...this amendment represents a bill that Senator Hall brought and that I was actually a co-sponsor of. As we've gone through the session, I think we've addressed the issue of videos