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SENATOR WILL: No, it wouldn't affect the payout.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Hall, did you wish to address your amendment further?

SENATOR HALL: I'll just close.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Question.

SPEAKER BAACK: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no.

PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MOUL: Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Have you all voted? Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yeah, could I get a call of the house, please, and we'll take call in votes.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have a request for call of the house. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed...we now have 25 votes. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, to cease debate.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have ceased debate. And I'll recognize Senator Hall for closing.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President and members. Again, the amendment does only this, it allows for sales tax to be collected on the sale of lottery tickets. If we're going to get into the business of the lottery, what this does is allow the state to get a portion of the funds up front. So we're not...we're guaranteed to at least get the 5 percent that would be current in terms of the state revenue. And, yes, the dollar that would probably be charged would be reduced in proportion to whatever the tax would be so that it would stay in round numbers. So, in essence, when Senator Will says that the payout