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SENATOR CROSBY: Okay, thank you, Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Sure, you bet. I apologize, they didn't have time to get it copied.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I just wanted to speak briefly in support of this particular amendment. It seems to me that this is too often urban and rural are kind of squabbling with each other. This is really an amendment that has a nice blending of consideration for both urban and rural interests, and I think we should take note of that once in a while. The land...the landfill closure portions have very little to do with urban areas, and other portions of it have not so much to do with rural areas, and yet we're putting them together in a way that I think is very fair. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, Senator Hall, Senator Morrissey talked...

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...about a 50 million, what are we talking about here raising? You have a "guesstimation", Senator Hall?

SENATOR HALL: Well, depending on what the lottery brings in, Senator Hartnett. The estimates range from 4 to 15 million dollars that would be divided up, 50 percent to the education portion of the lottery fund, 25 percent to the environmental trust, and 25 percent to the...to solid waste landfill closure issue. If you're raising \$4 million, that means 2 million to education, and 1 to the trust, and 1 to the solid waste issue. If you're raising 16, it means 8 million to education, and 4 million to each of the other 2 factions. So it just depends. But it does take the lottery revenue off the table in terms of the potential fights down the road now. As Senator Morrissey asked me, the five year sunset on the landfill issue is...continues to be in this bill. That means that we require the local entities to get in and clean up their landfills by the 1997 date that was in the original version of the proposal. So none of that has changed. The amount of money that's going to

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