

be available is totally determined by the amount of money that is wagered.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I guess I see...I rise to support this. But I see maybe not having the five year sunset, because that, you know, we may need the money, I think, down the road, you know, maybe. But we can look at that issue, I think, in the...

SENATOR HALL: After the...Senator, if I could respond to that, Senator Hartnett. At the close of the five years that...the 25 percent, that was in the solid waste landfill issue portion of this, falls over an environmental trust. So then it would be a 50-50 split, at that point in time, between education and environmental issues.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Any other discussion on the Hall amendment? Seeing none, Senator Hall, do you wish to close?

SENATOR HALL: Again, Senator Baack, members, the issue is one of clearly determining how we're going to use the lottery proceeds. I believe, again, that the...the...and I know that there are members who feel that the lottery monies are not the best of proceeds. I firmly believe that they should not be used for General Fund purposes, that they should be earmarked, that's why we established the education portion of this fund last year, for 50 percent of it. That's why I hope today we'll adopt this amendment and put the other 50 percent into environmental areas. I believe the use of those dollars, whether you approve or disapprove of lottery for both the human and the natural resources in this state, is a very appropriate purpose, and I would urge the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. We will now...you've heard the closing. We will now vote on the amendment by Senator Hall. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Hall's amendment.