

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam Chair, members, Senator Warner, could I ask you a question. In the committee statement, it talks about statewide candidates, and I think in the bill then it talks about state elective office as defined in Section 49-1444. State elective office would be the Legislature, also, Senator Warner, and it takes the statement in the, you know, committee statement, statewide would be, you know, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and the constitutional office, but you include both the constitutional officers, Governor, and Attorney General, et cetera, and also the Legislature, members of the Legislature?

SENATOR WARNER: It includes the state constitutional officers and the Legislature, as a state constitutional office.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. The Chair recognizes Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President and members. I rise in opposition to the bill on I guess principle as well as some other things. And if Senator Warner would respond to some questions, Senator Warner, you stated, in response to Senator Hartnett just now, that the prohibition on contributions would be for statewide elected officers as well as the Legislature. Is that right?

SENATOR WARNER: Correct.

SENATOR HALL: Would it apply to county officials?

SENATOR WARNER: No.

SENATOR HALL: City officials?

SENATOR WARNER: No.

SENATOR HALL: In other words, if you have a City Lottery Act that might somehow be tied into the state vendor, for example, if that were possible, or if it were a subsidiary of that state vendor, would it be possible for those individuals to receive a contribution from that entity?

SENATOR WARNER: What's prohibited is the state could not enter