

are open.

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes, and I have no problem with security and the security elements needing to have some protections.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's right.

SENATOR PREISTER: That I understand.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That will stay confidential, but the actual records will be open.

SENATOR PREISTER: Okay, good. With that I thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Preister. Any further discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Schellpeper, do you have a closing? There is no closing. The question is, shall the committee amendments be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The committee amendments are adopted. To open on the bill, Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, as I stated before this is the annual cleanup bill from the Department of Revenue for a State Lottery Act. I think a couple of the main things in the bill, one of them it removes the statutory references that are to the deputy director of the lottery. They have never filled that position and they thought rather than have it in the lottery act they'd just as soon take it out because rather than have to fill that position with more expense. It provides that the Director of the Compulsive Gaming Division serve at the pleasure of the Tax Commissioner which they currently do. And also it really goes into a lot of detail to make it clear that it is illegal to sell lottery tickets of another state in the State of Nebraska. I think there was something in the paper a while back that somebody won a lottery in a state but they didn't purchase in their own state and yet they wanted to claim the prize and we want to make sure that that does not happen in Nebraska because it can be a problem.