

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Yes, because this leaves a cap at 50,000, but they don't have to spend 50,000.

SENATOR VRTISKA: They don't have to spend 50,000, but if you have ten people hired, how do you pay them if you don't have the money?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: (Laughter). You don't hire them.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Schmitt, your light is on.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Yes, Senator Hall, members, I just have one question, Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Yes, Senator Schmitt.

SENATOR SCHMITT: I think maybe I was a little misinformed earlier when you were talking, but I guess one of the things that Floyd, I think, was trying to get out of that last question was, is if we've got this 50,000 lid on there, and if the lottery should drop off to where we don't have 50,000 in that fund, where do we get the money?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Then we cut down because the money has to come from there. It has to come out of the lottery fund. That is already in statute.

SENATOR SCHMITT: And even with your amendment, that won't change that.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Even with my amendment, it only gives them a \$50,000 lid.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Schmitt. Senator Cudaback, your light is next.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker, members, I'd like to ask