

this, and I don't know where the other \$130,000 out of this \$180,000 would go but I think that the best place, if we are going to have \$180,000 there, the way I understand it now, the \$50,000 would be...or the administration of this would probably be a good idea because you cannot spend money unwisely and maybe this staff could see to it that it went in the right place. I'm a little bit confused on the situation but I think a \$50,000 cap would certainly be enough right now out of \$180,000, so I believe I will support your motion, Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR HALL: Time. Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Hartnett, your light is next.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Members of the body, I simply rise to support this amendment. When the bill...when we passed the lottery bill a couple of years ago, we set aside 40.5...49.5 percent going into the educational enrichment program. We set 49.5 percent going into the environmental trust. We have 1 percent to go into compulsive gambling treatment, and Senator Pedersen, I think, worked on it, and we set aside 10 percent. We are discovering that to pay an administrator we can't do it, and that is what it is for administration. The other fund of the 180,000 will go out to fund programs across the state. There is this advisory committee, they make decisions about that and so it is simply the money is out and used where the gamblers are, and they say compulsive gambling across this country is about 2 to 3 percent of the population. So with that, I would ask for the reconsideration of this Pedersen amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Coordsen, your light is next.

SENATOR COORDSEN: A question of Senator Pedersen, if he'd respond please.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Pedersen, at the time of the lottery bill had passed several...the lottery bill had passed several years ago, it created or provided for the creation of a Division of Compulsive Gambling within the Department of Revenue. Did they ever staff that, or this is where the \$50,000 is supposed to go, or how does that work?