

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Withdraw.

CLERK: Withdraw.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Hartnett, I believe AM or floor amendment 320, I think is to be withdrawn as well.

SENATOR HARTNETT: No.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, what this does is that on page 3 and also on page...strike all lines 14 and 15 and insert a volunteer fire department, a volunteer first aid, rescue, or emergency squad or volunteer fire company serving any city, village, county, township or rural or suburban fire district, that takes care of the bingo part. There is also the same language that takes care of the pickle card. And what it does is allow organizations making donations of its profit from bingo or pickle cards to also give it to volunteer fire department and volunteer rescue squads. And the current language just refers to volunteer fire company. Simply, I'd like to expand it to include these other rescue squads, emergency squads as part of the overall people that can receive money from bingo and pickles. With that, if there is no question, I ask for the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. On the Hartnett amendment, Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would rise in support of the Hartnett amendment. I think this is a largely technical change that simply would correct something in statute that I think currently is simply not broad enough to cover what the charitable uses are for charitable gaming. I would support the Hartnett amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Will. Senator Hartnett, do you have anything further on it? Would you like to close on your amendment? Closing has been waived. The question before the body is the adoption of the Hartnett amendment, Hartnett amendment. All those in favor say aye, opposed vote any.