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expense to the General Affairs Committee, the Excellence in Education Council, the Environmental Trust Fund Board, and the Commission on Compulsive Gambling. The third thing it does, it lowers the minimum percentage of lottery ticket sales required to go to the trust fund, from 25 percent to 15 percent. This does not necessarily mean that they will get proportionately less money, because it is hard to predict the sales. But this change is necessary in order to provide flexibility. LB 791 does not change the percentage of the trust fund divided for education and environment or compulsive gambler assistance. The interim study was done on the lottery, and these changes come from that study. Thank you very much for your attention, and I will be happy to answer any questions, if I could.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. (Visitors introduced.) Discussion on the committee amendments? Senator Beutler, you are recognized to speak.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Schimek, members of the Legislature, I'm very much opposed to this particular bill. The bill, as represented in the committee amendments, has three components. One of the components is simply a reporting on sales and prizes. I don't think anybody is concerned about that, so I don't think anybody cares about it; it just happens to be a part of the bill that goes with the other two provisions. So that's not of concern to anybody. But the other two parts of the bill represent, to me, and there are different aspects or ways of looking at this bill, all of which, in my opinion, are negative, but one of the main problems, it seems to me, with regard to these two provisions is simply the fact that it represents an unwarranted intrusion and micromanaging in an area where we've authorized an agency to enter into contracts. If we are going to say to the State Lottery, we're going to micromanage every detail of your contracts with the retailers, and with the vendors, and with the different parties, what are we getting ourselves into? Does that mean with the Department of Health and Human Services, which has thousands and thousands of contracts out there, we're going to start seeing vendors come into the Legislature and sayings, well, this should have been 2 percent higher, and that one should have been 1 percent lower, and we should have done X, Y, and Z a little bit differently, in this way, this way, and this way, and we want our contract into