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behind...behind this bill here that says when we increase payout, play will go up. So they're...they're willing to take the risk with us. They dropped their percentage from 11 to 10, which is, in effect, making up that 1 percent going back to the retailers, and so I think everybody is on the same page. Granted, there are some concerns. Senator Bohlke brought up another good...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR BAKER: ...concern was will this be done all at once, and, no, it will not. It will be phased in. We're currently paying 53 percent payout, it would go to a maximum of 63 percent. It would be done over a period of time and we'll have some sort of a feel for whether it's working as we go along. And they're still charged with maximizing the return on this lottery concept back to those funds. So, and acts...and also I need to get into the record that these facts and figures we're quoting here are from the Nebraska Council on Compulsive Gambling. It was a survey Senator Janssen and I both referring to was actually done by the council, the Nebraska Council on Compulsive Gambling, and that's where a lot of this information is coming from, in fact all of it that I've mentioned here lately. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you. Senator Tyson, you're next.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Madam President, and members of the body. I really find it very, very difficult to know where to start. I will mention one thing, and that is several years ago it was mentioned in this body, I believe by Senator Schrock, that no one bets the paycheck on these cards. I sat in a bar on North 30th Street, near the Mormon Bridge, a few years ago, waiting for someone. A woman came up beside me, cashed her check, bought herself a couple of drinks, and in the process spent the rest of her check on pickle cards. So I think she is probably not the only person that ever did that. There are people who do do it. But it has been presented to all of us that this is necessary, this bill, LB 791, is necessary to preserve innovation in education and environmental deals, and they don't know what we're going to do if this thing doesn't pass because people are wising up and not playing this fraud as