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you are next to speak, followed by Senators Janssen and Stuhr.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Schimek, members of the Legislature, I wanted to talk a little bit more and perhaps ask Senator Janssen for reflections on certain aspects of the study that was done on aspects of this bill over the summer last...last year as I understand it. I'm looking at some responses from the Lottery Commission to questions asked by the committee and for research that was requested by the committee and, Senator, I'm...I'm at this time directing attention to the provision that requires that retailers shall be compensated at least 6 percent. As you indicated earlier, I think, it's 5 percent right now and right now, at least within the other provisions of the bill depending on what you wanted to do, it is flex...we could go up to 6 percent now. The commission could put it up to 6 percent, if they wanted to, could they not?

SENATOR JANSSEN: No. The way it is now?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: With current law, no, we're at 5 percent.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is the 5 percent in the current law?

SENATOR JANSSEN: No, they are doing that by regulation now. It is not in the statutes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, but if...

SENATOR JANSSEN: It is in by regulation.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...they wanted to change it by regulation to 6 percent, they could do that, could they not?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, it would be...it would be difficult to do now with the current percentages that they have regulated now.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR JANSSEN: You know, they would have to change...