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SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, I'm on your time.

SENATOR JANSSEN: But, yeah.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is it okay to ask another question?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, that's fine, sure, go right ahead.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Another question I was interested in, is part of the reason for wanting this flexibility to increase the payments to Scientific Games, the possibility of increasing the payments to them? I mean would they be handling these new promotional things that we might want to do?

SENATOR JANSSEN: No.

SENATOR BEUTLER: What...what is the basic reason for wanting this increased flexibility?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Part of the increase is would I, as a merchant, had argued for the retailer, which we're talking about now is the six cents, 6 percent, was the fact that we could possibly see our way clear to do a little more advertising, a little more promoting on that local level rather than having the...the operators of the...who have the contract now do it. In my opinion, they aren't doing a very good job of advertising. I think that the retailers could do a better job of advertising because we're in that business, not saying that they wouldn't hire someone to do their advertising who is great, too, but I think that would help increase the sales in my store, Senator Baker's store, if we had a little extra money to do some advertising with.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Let me...let me ask you this fundamental question, and this is probably what causes me more confusion, frankly, in the end than anything. The stated purpose of this whole bill is to improve the lottery, increase the revenues and make it better for our retailers, Scientific Games, and the fund...the fund itself.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Right.