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SENATOR BEUTLER: That being the purpose,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...why have the proponents been unable to convince either the environmental side of the fund or the educational side of the fund that...that this is for their own good? I mean we've got...obviously, you've got both of those groups heavily against, very much, totally against this bill, and it seems incongruous to me that they should be against the bill if, in fact, everybody is being honest about what's going on, and I can't figure out whether they can't understand it or somebody is not being honest, you know.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, I...we posed that question to one of the opponents and they said, you know, do you believe...what...can you by show us a state that the revenues, that the sales did not go up when they increased the payout, and they said, no. So that, and other than that...I think they're just scared. Anytime you're going to lose a little bit of your...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Ms. Speaker, and I would like to turn my time over to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Madam President and members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Janssen a question. Senator Janssen, was this lottery created for the purpose of giving profits to retailers?

SENATOR JANSSEN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What was it created for?

SENATOR JANSSEN: To allow gaming in this manner in the state of Nebraska, which 60...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and where were the proceeds to go? Should I ask it again?