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SENATOR BOURNE: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bourne, do you believe that playing the lottery is a poor man's country club?

SENATOR BOURNE: Well, it's been alleged as such.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who alleged that?

SENATOR BOURNE: I think that's what Senator Robak meant earlier when she made that statement.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, not meant, did she...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...say that?

SENATOR BOURNE: No, she didn't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Beutler, your light is next.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would pass for the moment, Senator. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. There are no other lights on, so, Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I wanted to have a discussion of this aspect of the bill so that we would be clear on what it is we're doing. If you reject my amendment, you are not changing the power to have these amounts that the retailers will receive raised by regulation. That can still be done, but where you're bringing about a change is that you're putting an absolute floor into the law below which they cannot fall. So no matter how much or how great a reduction occurs in the amount of money realized through the sale of these tickets, retailers are guaranteed at least 6 percent. I don't