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CLERK: Madam President, very quickly, LB 835A is reported to Select File. Amendments by Senator Bohlke to LB 314, Senator Wickersham to LB 36, Senator Bohlke to LB 176, Senator Bruning to LB 78, and Senator Schrock to LB 176, all those to be printed. And I have a report from the Committee on Committees regarding vacancies created by the death of Senator Schellpeper. (Legislative Journal pages 1456-1464.)

Madam President, I have nothing further pending to the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I'll raise the call and we will proceed with discussion on the committee amendments. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, because I have a different amendment and a much more consequential amendment, I'm not going to try to dismantle the committee amendments piece by piece at this point. If the committee amendments are adopted, they become a part of the bill and I can still go after them piece by piece when they're a part of the bill. I gain nothing by trying to attack them at this point because it would take 25 votes to amend anything out of the committee amendments. It would take 25 votes to remove anything from the bill. So if there would be 25 votes to remove anything from the committee amendments, there would be the same 25 to remove whatever that proposition was from the bill. That other amendment that I have would come up after the action on the committee amendments, I presume, but I'd like to ask Senator Janssen a question, so that he can help me and save me some time, and maybe all of us.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Janssen, the only other thing of substance in the committee amendments is where you're going to reduce the percent of the dollar amount which would be transferred from the State Lottery Operation Trust Fund to the Education Innovation Fund, the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, and the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund.