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point out that one of the important things that can be done with this technology is with a device in the Gaming Division, Charitable Gaming Division of the Department of Revenue they can know, minute by minute, machine by machine, anytime they want to, what's been dispensed and how much is left, et cetera. This kind of electronic oversight offers to the state of Nebraska the kind of checks and balances we need to have as much respect for an integrity in the gambling as we can expect to have. I think it's something whose...that is an opportunity for us to help our people in Nebraska continue to compete. I think gambling is kind of dumb, you probably think it's dumb as well. But there are people, dumb or not, who enjoy it, whether they should enjoy it or not, that's up to them. However, the organizations supported by some of the charitable gaming are vital to this state and important, and a number of these organizations, many who exist in every one of our districts, support this kind of legislation, and I ask for your support as well.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lynch would move to amend. Senator, I have AM0445, you actually filed with me last year, Senator, AM0445. (Legislative Journal page 996, First Session, 1999.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, Mr. President, members, LB (sic) 445 is an amendment that was developed with the meeting of people who helped put this legislation together, the Division of Charitable Gaming and our office, to make sure that the language contained in this bill met and satisfied the law, as we all know it, under the lottery law. That's all it does. I have a breakdown, paragraph by paragraph, et cetera, et cetera, should you ask, but I'm not going to tell you something you probably don't care about, or if there is something that you're aware of that you're concerned with, I'll try to answer those questions. It's a cleanup amendment, as we call it, and I would ask for your support for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Jensen, on the Lynch amendment.