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bill adds a definition of a bingo card monitoring device. It defines as a technological aid that allows the player to enter bingo numbers as they are announced at the bingo occasion. The device marks, or otherwise conceals, those announced numbers on the bingo cards, which are electronically stored and displayed in that device. The bingo card monitoring device defined is not to include as an illegal gambling device, and is not capable of communicating with any other bingo card monitoring device, or other forms of electric computers. In order to clearly allow the use of these monitoring device, LB 429 makes a technical change to the definition of bingo and bingo card in the bingo card act. The definition of "bingo" is changed to clarify how a player can mark a card, to allow for concealing the numbers with a bingo monitoring card device. The definition of a bingo card is changed to include the facsimile of a card displayed on the monitoring device, and allows the numbers of the card to be predetermined rather than just reprinted. Finally, the bill clarifies the Class II licensee, which are those with gross proceeds over \$100,000, can use the monitoring devices as well. The bill was advanced by the entire committee, with no dissenting votes. And there was no opponents at the hearing. I know that Senator Hartnett worked with the Charitable Gaming Division in writing this bill. And they are comfortable with the changes. Finally, the bill is necessary because this is causing problems at bingo games, and is a way we can help these organizations in serving and maintaining their players. I would try to answer any questions anyone would have. 'ut Charitable Gaming supports this idea, and the Department of Revenue has...and that division under the Department of Revenue has no problems with it at all. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, are there amendments?

CLERK: Senator Janssen would move to amend with AM0126. (Legislative Journal page 418.)

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: I believe that's the amendment that puts the emergency clause on? Yeah. I ask for the emergency clause, so