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SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Janssen, would you yield?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Senator Janssen, when we have heard this bill in committee before there has generally been a provision to increase the payout to the retailers who sell the lottery tickets. Is that included in this bill?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Increasing the amount to the retailers? No.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Yes. So the only change...

SENATOR JANSSEN: It...it...

SENATOR REDFIELD: ...here is...

SENATOR JANSSEN: It stays at 5 percent.

SENATOR REDFIELD: So the only change here is in the payout of the prize money?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, it holds it harmless for a five-year period.

SENATOR REDFIELD: What is held harmless is the distribution of funds to the different trust funds, but the change in the bill is in the payout of the prize money? Am I understanding it correctly?

SENATOR JANSSEN: In the prize money, yes, to the people who are playing it. We'll give them a better percentage of winning.

SENATOR REDFIELD: All right. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Redfield and Senator Janssen. Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, I rise in opposition to LB 367. I was glad to see Senator Schimek and myself had the opportunity to vote against