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gasoline in the past. It's one of the reasons we have to clean up these underground storage tanks. So I think if you're looking for a connection there, there is an environmental connection, and this is an appropriate use of a small amount of money out of this fund. With that, I would ask you to support the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on AM1261 offered to LB 367. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the adoption of the Schrock amendment, AM1261. That amendment is to LB 367. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 5 nays on the adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Schrock amendment is adopted. Back to discussion of the bill, itself, LB 367, Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. Senator Janssen, would you reply to a question please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Janssen, would you respond?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Certainly.

SENATOR JENSEN: On page 2 of the bill, down on about line 22, it says, "except that the dollar amount transferred shall not be less than the dollar amount transferred to the funds in fiscal year 2002-03." Now what happens if we have a...if people would just stop buying lottery tickets, okay? And so we weren't receiving the funds in. Could this ever get back to that we have to subsidize this with General Fund dollars?

SENATOR JANSSEN: No, I don't...I can't see that happening, Senator Jensen. You have a certain amount of people who are going to buy these tickets and, historically, we saw the drop when the boats came to Iowa. And since then, it has pretty much leveled off and does not vary hardly any. There was a raise