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SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Janssen. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. The Committee on General Affairs has committee amendment, AM2346. This amendment changes the proceed distribution scheme to make the language similar to the current statutory language. First the amendment states that the first \$500,000 of the proceeds after payment of prizes and operating expenses are transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund. This is currently how the proceeds are distributed by the statute. Second, the amendment changes the proceed distribution for the education portion of the proceeds. Rather than 45.5 percent of the proceeds going to the Education Innovation Fund, the amendment provides for 22.25 to the Education Innovation Fund and then 22.25 to the Nebraska Scholarship Fund. Under current statutes, the education portion of the lottery proceeds is split between the Education Innovation Fund and the Nebraska Scholarship Fund with each receiving 24.75 of the proceeds. Thirdly, the amendment adds the language clarifying the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund is to be used for competitive grants as provided in the Nebraska Environmental Trust Act. This language would prohibit the environmental money from being used for purposes other than a competitive grant in the future. I ask for your support of the committee amendments.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Mr. Clerk, amendments to the amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Landis would move to amend the committee amendment, AM2752. (Legislative Journal page 748.)

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: AM2752, would you pull the amendment, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Withdraw, Senator, is that right.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, I'd like to take up instead AM2822, if it's possible.