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SENATOR JENSEN: That is correct.

SENATOR COMBS: Thank you very much. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Combs. Thank you, Senator Combs. On with discussion of the Foley amendment, AM2928 to LB 1005. Senators wishing to speak are Senator Redfield, Senator Chambers, and Senator Vrtiska. Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I am rising in support of the amendment, but I do have a question for Senator Foley, if he might respond.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Foley, would you respond, please?

SENATOR FOLEY: Yes, I'd be happy to.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Senator Foley, I notice that you have two exemptions in there. One is the university, and the other is Game and Parks. And I wondered why those two items or entities were singled out here.

SENATOR FOLEY: Very good question, Senator. There is a history to this bill. Some years ago, another senator offered this bill. It may have been Senator LaVon Crosby. I don't know that for a fact. But in any event, I know the senator offered this bill some years ago without the exemption. And the university and Game and Parks came in and testified that in their case, because of the magnitude of their operations, the vending contracts and snack bar contracts and so forth are tied into advertising contracts. It's kind of a package deal. And it would upset the apple cart, so to speak, if they were not exempted. So when the Blind Commission approached me this year and asked me to carry the bill, they asked me to carry it with that exemption in it.

SENATOR REDFIELD: And that would apply to the university as well?

SENATOR FOLEY: Yes, the university and Game and Parks.