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Nebraska. They are 26 students and parents and their teachers are Mrs. Loewe and Mrs. Moeller. Would you please stand and be recognized by your Legislature. I understand they play basketball out there a little bit, too. Is that right? Thank you for visiting the Legislature. Senator Hannibal, do you wish to close on your amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. Speaker and members, only to say that I would like to have you allow me to have my amendment to my amendment so that I can present my full amendment in the form that I would like to. Whether or not you are in favor of the amendment, I would like you to allow me to attach this to it so that we can then discuss the amendment in its full form.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Hannibal amendment to the Hannibal amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 21 aye, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Hannibal's amendment to his own amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment to the amendment is adopted. Now back to the amendment, Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. I have given you the majority of what I wanted to say. I hope that you will have a chance to read the entire text. I can tell you that we do have some strong language that will allow us, if we as a body decide that maybe total prohibition of video lotteries isn't the only answer that we have to what we have right now, which in my estimation is no regulation or controls that are effective for the proliferation of video lottery machines. I hope that you will see that this is a possible alternative to the total prohibition of these machines. We have made every effort to try to tighten up the controls, the penalties for unlawfulness, the location, and the number of machines that will be put into any jurisdiction, and that none of those things, none of those things will happen unless and only if