

SPEAKER NICHOL: Are you going to take the amendments, Senator Hefner? Okay.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I move the committee amendments. The first part of the committee amendment says that the cost of the permit should be \$10 and this is agreeable with the introducer. This would go to the State Department of Revenue. The second part, as the bill was drafted, says that the State Department of Revenue shall send a copy of the permit to any city or county in which the raffle or lottery would be conducted and we deleted that part because many times this crosses county lines or it is out of the city limits and so we didn't think that that would be possible or they would be able to do that. They would have to cover a lot of counties. And then we added the emergency clause and the reason we added the emergency clause is because some of the groups expressed a desire to start with this earlier in the summer and so if we added the emergency clause, they would be able to do this. So, Mr. President, I move the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Labedz, did you wish to speak on the committee amendments?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes, just very briefly, other than to say that I agree one hundred percent with Senator Hefner's committee amendments and most of those were suggested by myself as an amendment to my bill and I urge the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, in the last year the bill that we passed a year ago in this Legislature created havoc with many of the organizations that have a yearly raffle or a yearly festival in the City of Omaha or in Douglas County and I am sure