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vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 137.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 137 is advanced. LB 343.

CLERK: 343, Mr. President, introduced by the General Affairs Committee. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 11, referred to General Affairs, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: On the committee amendments, Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, the committee amendments add language to require audio track for the video recording of a lottery drawing and that is done so that they make sure they have it on tape if anybody comes back and questions what actually happened. And also we strike the language that they had in that would have that persons or entities which have a contractual relationship with the lottery be exempt from the public records law. We thought that that should be left in there, that that should be part of the open meeting law, that if you wanted to come in and look at those contracts you should be able to. So that was left in. We didn't think that it was right to take that out of there. There will be an amendment coming probably on Select that will attempt to refine that, but right now we're going to leave it in the bill, or take it out of the bill so that people know exactly that that's part of it now that people can look at all those contracts. So those are the committee amendments. The bill itself is their annual cleanup bill with the state lottery. Be glad to answer any questions.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Pirsch, for discussion on the committee amendments.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, just a quick question of Senator Schellpeper, if he would yield.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Schellpeper.