

lottery and pickle card profits for the benefit of their members and any activities conducted by the organization to benefit the organization. Punch board manufacturers and distributors are licensed and taxed. Punch boards are taxed like pickle cards. Many pickle cards, and this is the small ones, the smaller cards, are added to the pickle card definitions. Pickle card manufacturers are licensed and just distributors are now, so we included the pickle card manufacturers too in being licensed. The amendments proposed at the hearing are incorporated in this bill and the amendments are mainly administrative changes. Persons selling pickle cards are licensed. Cost of this license is \$5.00. A minimal compensation is allowed for persons conducting bingo. At the present time they are not able to pay these and so we have allowed them and we put a \$4.00 per hour into this bill. This was what was in LB 266. Also in this amendment the Revenue Committee is giving additional authority to regulate the quality of pickle cards and to seize illegal pickle cards. We found that sometimes cheap paper was used and these cards could be candled and so the people could see which cards were the winners. We patterned this after the State of Washington laws. Administrative changes in license suspension procedures are included with the standard. Suspend licenses temporarily, they can suspend licenses temporarily without a hearing before making the final determinations. Now before they do that they would have to have a hearing. And then we also included the definition of a member of an organization and this would be a member of a nonprofit organization. It also clarifies the language on the limit on the number of times bingo may be conducted in any structure or building. And language is also added to clarify that the organization which uses a building the third time is in violation. The committee amendments also contain an effective date for the whole bill and this will be October 1st, 1985. This will line up the new licensing requirements in the bill with the licensing periods presently existing for all other licenses under the act. Mr. President, I move the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, at one o'clock today we had a meeting with the Nebraska Department of Revenue and with Ron Schroeder who is Senator Hefner's Legislative Aide, and our legal counsel on the committee, and also my staff and others. And