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Do you want to speak on 71? Senator Duis, are you all through talking about 71? Very good. The question is...Senator Nore, we are talking about LB 71 only.

SENATOR NORE: Yes. I'd like to ask Senator Goodrich a question if he'd yield.

SPEAKER: Good enough. Senator Goodrich, do you yield to a question?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR NORE: Would it be possible that the Omaha delegation could caucus and its suburban areas and we wouldn't have to take up so much time on the floor on some of these problems.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Senator Nore, this bill deals with all cities now and there is nothing left to caucus about. All we are going to do now is vote to advance the bill.

SPEAKER: Senator Syas, any further discussion on LB 71.

SENATOR SYAS: No, I was going to tell him that.

SPEAKER: OK. The question is shall LB 71 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, 24 not voting.

SPEAKER: LB 71 is finally advanced. That brings up the General File consideration of LB 178. I believe that's Senator Simpson's bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, the bill was read on February 9th. The committee amendment was also adopted that day and an amendment by Senator Simpson was adopted. And that's all the amendments we have.

SPEAKER: All right. No more amendments. Senator Simpson, what is your pleasure regarding LB 178.?

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move to advance LB 178 to E & R for Review. We did have a discussion and I put an amendment on the other day and we had asked for some time to look over that and so it had been bracketed. Senator Dickinson had done the bracketing and he's satisfied, I'm sure, now. If he isn't, he can get up and talk about it and my only wish is that we could advance the bill. It's a needed bill and we should get it on the road.

SPEAKER: Senator Dickinson, we are discussing LB 178 and your light is on. Do you want to be recognized. All right, that eliminates you. Senator Whitney. Speaking on 178.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, as I understand it the Commission can already do this. It can require, at least, one or two horse races a day or whatever they want to do with Nebraska bred horses and I cannot understand why the Racing Commission is wanting to come to the Legislature and pass the buck on to us and have the Legislature take the blame, possibly, for doing something that they don't want to do. I just can't understand it.

SPEAKER: Senator Simpson, do you care to respond?

SENATOR SIMPSON: In response to Senator Whitney, what he is talking about is already state law. This is not...not something the Commission can do whether they want to or not. It's required in this statute which we are amending to get a clear definition of the registry of Nebraska bred horses. The