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SENATOR MURPHY: Your additional tax bill for drug purposes, Senator?

SENATOR SCHMIT: No, the bill I had introduced this year, Senator Murphy, LB931, which would increase the tax's participation in the take? Do you know if they had a position on that bill?

SENATOR MURPHY: Actually, Senator, I do not, I'm sorry I...

SENATOR SCHMIT: I can tell you their position on that bill, they were opposed to that bill, Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Is this the commission, sir?

SENATOR SCHMIT: This was the track man and the racing association people. I had no support for the bill other than my own and I find it difficult.....

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, the Chair would like to remind you the motion is to indefinitely postpone the bill. Now, I know you can wander off here but I'd like to call you back to that central issue if I could.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Then, I'll ask one more question. Would you support a motion to raise LB931?

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator, I'm sorry, I am not familiar enough with that to give you a direct answer at this time. Truly I am not.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moylan.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I rise to support Senator Murphy on his bill here. The racing on Sunday is not the only income that we get in Nebraska from horse races entirely. There's raising purebred horses in Nebraska, it's quite extensive and it is a great industry in the State of Nebraska and brings in considerable revenue along with the race tracks. So I would vote against indefinitely postponing the bill at this time.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: Motion on the desk. Move the previous question. Signed, Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: Does the Chair see five hands? Question is then, shall the debate now close? All those in favor of closing debate, vote aye. All those opposed vote no. The motion is to close debate. Motion is to close debate. Have you all voted? Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, no nays, remainder not voting.

PRESIDENT: Debate will now close. Senator Waldron may now close on his motion to indefinitely postpone LB692. Senator Waldron is now closing.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I won't take up any more of your time. I think it's clear how you're going to vote even though I believe you're making a mistake. It wouldn't hurt us in the State of Nebraska or any other state to reserve at least one day a week when people can go with their families and go enjoy other sports rather