

and the votes aren't all there for the big amendment, apparently. I say the bill should be read and passed. I'm tired of providing tax breaks, particularly to race tracks. A race track doesn't pay any property taxes, hires a number of workers apparently that can't work lawfully in our society. The time has come. This bill should be advanced and that is it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, please, then Senator Beutler, then Senator Harris.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this is a pitiful little bill, and by that I mean one worthy of pity. They are asking this little bill to carry Ak-Sar-Ben. I'm sure that with all of the influence Ak-Sar-Ben can exert over various members of this Legislature they can get a bill introduced next session. They give free memberships, they bribe different counties with an emergency vehicle. They do all of the things that are, I feel, at a level of the insurance companies. I feel the insurance companies are about a half-inch inside the law, and I feel based on the way the insurance companies operate the Mafia is more noble and honorable than the insurance companies. So you know what I think of Ak-Sar-Ben. This is a gambling operation, pure and simple. It demeans society. It does nothing that is ennobling, whatsoever. They can set jockeys on top of horses with the little whips, and they can whip the flanks of the horses and make them move, but we should not allow them to come down and here and pervert the Legislature and distort the process in this fashion. It is not going to hurt Senator DeCamp if he can't carry this one for Ak-Sar-Ben. There are enough other issues he'll win on. You're not going to hurt his feelings. Senator DeCamp is the one that they felt could probably run the thing through for them. I certainly hope that you are not going to run the risk of messing over the little tracks altogether. If Ak-Sar-Ben had a bill and one of these little tracks was to be on the verge of extinction and said to Ak-Sar-Ben, let us tailgate on your bill, Ak-Sar-Ben would tell them where to go. They buy off the little tracks anyway. They can make the people who run these little tracks do certain things to support Ak-Sar-Ben, or Ak-Sar-Ben will crush them out like so many roaches, and everybody knows it. When you talk about gambling, you talk about illegal aliens being used, and all these rich people don't know anything about it. If you want to find anything