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right now.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Will. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I also rise to oppose this amendment. If you will recall, we had LB 471, last year, that dealt with racing days, that set the amount of racing days in the state. I don't think we need to go back this year again, because the bill does not affect anything this year. If we're going to take a look at the amount of racing days in Nebraska, which we may have to some day, because we have a lot of racing days for a state with only one and a half million people, according to the other states. But right now I think we need to vote this amendment down, move the bill over and then we'll take a look at the amount of days that we actually race next year. I think Senator Will's mike is still on because I'm getting some feedback. But, with that, I would oppose the Robinson amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Fisher.

SENATOR FISHER: Mr. Speaker and members, I just rise in opposition to this amendment by Senator Robinson. I know that this is...you know it's important. We've enjoyed some good racing in Nebraska. It's very tough now, and hopefully we continue with two good racetracks with the funds that we will shift over to the other ones and help them out. So, ask you to oppose this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Fisher. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Call the question.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It's not necessary, there are no other lights on. Senator Robinson, to close. There is no closing. The question is the adoption of the Robinson amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 2 ayes, 14 nays on the adoption of Senator Robinson's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Robinson amendment is adopted. Anything further on the...excuse me. Nice try, Bud, didn't work, is not adopted. Mr. Clerk, anything else on the bill?