

to fall within the parameters of the Constitution insofar as how the wagers were made from remote locations. They actually were not technically entered until they were at the racetrack because of the account that was established at the track and because the...basically the information about the wager was transmitted instantly to the track where the bet was actually...actually took place. Because of that I have doubts as to the accuracy of the Attorney General's Opinion. But I think to be safe we ought to pass a measure such as LR 293 and put the issue before the voters. Thank you.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, just to demonstrate that when I give my word I'll stick by it. And on this particular provision it's extremely difficult for me to do that, but I'm going to do it. I don't like the form of this amendment. There's a possibility, as Senator Schellpeper pointed out, that other features may be added on Select File. I'm not going to try to impede the movement of this proposition, but I'm not going to vote for it. Senator Schellpeper, if I may ask you a question based on something you said. You had indicated that the idea of this is to allow betting on horse races to be moved from the track itself into offtrack parlors where the betting would then occur, away from the track. Is that correct? I can't hear you. Say it a little louder, speak a bit louder.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Now, to proceed, and before you think this is ridiculous, I'll tie it up after I get through. Has anybody in the industry thought about taking the horse racing away from the track and putting it in parlors? (Laughter.)

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well, eventually we may get there. You may be able to sit in your own parlor and bet on horse races, eventually, because that's where the industry is headed with all of our...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I mean...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...our modern technology.