

we have run in the snow. In that same period of time Omaha, Aksarben, who finds no problem at all with Harry Farnam's dictatorship, has somehow acquired an additional twenty days. We have been moved back into an almost impossible racing condition while Omaha has expanded their days in the sunshine. Senator Sieck, there has never been a commission that begged for more representative and enlargement than the Racing Commission. You bring one new member into a three man commission and you have two people who probably know something about it and usually one who is there and running it. I very much would oppose your amendment, Senator Sieck.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I very strongly support Senator Sieck's amendment. I will tell you a story. You read it in history books. There was a fellow named Franklin Delano Roosevelt and once upon a time after Franklin got a bunch of legislation passed the Supreme Court struck it down. They said, well this is unconstitutional. You can't do it. And so Franklin decided if he didn't like the decision he would solve the problem in a very simple way. He would stack the court. He would increase the membership of the Supreme Court. He would appoint the members and then he would get the decisions he wanted. The Congress at that time quite properly and the people of this country rejected that and the reason they did, they said, look, you set up a system, a judicial system, a board or whatever you want to call it. You give them authority and responsibility and then if you try to undo the whole thing in that artificial and unfair fashion, you are going to destroy the effectiveness of this court or any other court. That is what this squabble is all about and you might as well know it, those of you who don't. Some people don't like the number of days, the length, so on and so forth so the solution is simple. You stack the court in your favor. How do you stack the court? You just double the members and make sure you control it that way. Now I believe if we are going to have this commission or any court or anything else, if we are going to have them respect their responsibility, we've got to respect it first and so I would urge you to adopt the Sieck amendment. If there are problems in racing days, that is what they have to do. The tracks have to get together. It has to be taken up with the court, the commission, and as to the fact that this is a three member commission let's look at the Liquor Commission. It also is a three member commission. So I think the answer is you don't change that part of it. You don't just stack the court because you don't like