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SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Fowler amendment. I know you had it on but we had a limit on time. Oh, yes, you bet. The question before the House is the adoption of the Fowler amendment. Senator Fowler, do you wish to close?

SENATOR FOWLER: Do I get time for that?

SENATOR CLARK: I am not going to give you a full five minutes because the time is up on the bill. I would like to get the bill moved if possible. I don't think it is fair to stall it.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay. Well, I would give...Senator Johnson, do you want a minute? Can I give him a minute and I will take a minute?

SENATOR CLARK: All right.

SENATOR FOWLER: Is there anyone else who wishes to speak?

SENATOR CLARK: No.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I have a minute.

SENATOR CLARK: One minute.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I was going to speak on behalf of Senator Fowler's amendment. It is absolutely true that the issue did come before the Revenue Committee in connection with an unclaimed property bill that was introduced I believe in the 1980 legislative session, and we did hear the question. And the question simply was, where should the unclaimed property, that is of the uncashed-in tickets go? Should it continue to stay with the race tracks or in turn should it be treated like all other unclaimed property in this state, and there is a lot of unclaimed property, which ultimately goes...which goes to the State Treasurer and then ultimately into the school funds. Now it seems to me that as a matter of policy, simply as a matter of policy, it is better for the ticket, the unclaimed ticket proceeds to be treated like every other parcel of unclaimed property in this state and to go to the school funds. I think that Senator Fowler's amendment is an appropriate amendment and I would urge it being advanced.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Fowler, you have a minute, and he