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appreciate Senator Hall asking those questions, and I also appreciate Senator Schmit for bringing this bill to us today. I will have to tell you that my park, Fonner Park, they're a little more cautious. They may have the advertising drawn up, but I don't believe they've put it in the paper. But this is very important to these tracks and it's hard enough to try to compete with other tracks in the nation and to make some money on the racetracks and Fonner Park, as far as I am concerned, in our area, is a very valuable entity and I do hope that the body sees fit to pass this today, and thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? Thank you, I do. Shall debate cease? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate is ceased. Senator Schmit, anything further?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Only this, Mr. President, I want to again thank the body for allowing us to read the bill today and to allow us to participate in good and clean and organized agriculturally oriented gambling, and I know that there are those here who from time to time look askance at this sort of thing, but I would hope they would support the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. And the question is, shall the rules be suspended to permit the Final Reading of LB 591E? Those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 40 ayes, 1 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the rule suspension.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion prevails, the rules are suspended. Mr. Clerk, would you read the bill.

CLERK: (Read LB 591 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure