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SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's why I just wanted a statement from you based on your sense of justice and his sense of justice is outraged and I thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schellpeper, does it seem proper to you that the track should be allowed to keep this money that it ought to pay out on winning tickets but for some reason the holder of the ticket does not cash in?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, I think the track should keep it. If we're trying to give...help the tracks with a tax break, it doesn't make sense to turn right around and take some money away from them.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm not talking about tax money, I'm talking about money that the holder of a winning ticket is entitled to.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I realize that, but you're also taking away money that the tracks use now to upgrade their facilities.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you think this is a just disposition of that money, in short?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: What's being used right now, yes, I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Senator Hannibal, may I ask you a question?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hannibal, would you respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hannibal, do you feel that this is...wait a minute, rather than ask a leading question, do you think the amendment is reasonable which says that the money that should go to pay for these winning tickets, if not claimed in six months, should be put into the unclaimed property fund?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You think that's unreasonable?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Sit down. No, seriously, right, you can