

everyone for the commission, not for myself, because they're the ones that are the regulators, they're the ones that have the industry. All of you people that have tracks, all of you people that are concerned about the horsemen, you should be thinking about the need for the commission to regulate for their sake and they should be thinking of that same thing too. There has not been a fee increase for some period of time. So this is not the same as coming in the back door and taxing the taxpayers. The taxpayers that use...that are paying into this, by the way we're having the amendment written, are the ones that go to the tracks and use the tracks, of their own free will, by the way. So I would ask you to seriously consider supporting this amendment and again we're going to have an interim study and we'll try to address the whole issue of their budget during the interim. With that, I would ask for your support for the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Smith's closing. We will now proceed to vote on the amendment as offered by Senator Smith. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the amendment offered by Senator Smith to LB 200. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: (Microphone not activated) ...to do it, because probably it's not going to do me any good anyway, but I'm going to ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BAACK: We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. While we're awaiting the arrival of the rest of our colleagues, I would like to introduce some guests of Senator Warner. We have Hollis Craig, Bill Towner and Drew Warner who is Senator Warner's grandson. And they are under the north balcony. Would you please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. We're looking for Senators