

the bill and making it less difficult to expand the procedure, but as the introducer of the bill I would accept Senator Rod Johnson's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Does anyone else wish to speak to the Johnson amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Johnson?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yes, thank you, Madam President. Again, I guess there's some confusion about setting up another roadblock to stop this telephonic wagering process or system. That is obviously not the situation that we want to create. What we want to create is harmony within the system so that all parties are involved in the discussion of how this system is going to be set up in Nebraska so that it benefits all the parties. Now, as many of you in the rural areas understand, you can be a member of the Farm Bureau or the Farmers Union, but you're probably also going to be a member or may want to be a member of the Corn Growers, the Wheat Growers, the Cattlemen. There's a lot of overlap between associations. There is overlap in this case, but in not all the cases are breeders also members of the owners and trainers association and I think it's only relevant and important that we bring together a Nebraska-based group to support or at least be involved in discussions of how we set this system up, so that's the reason for the amendment to my initial amendment and I would hope that the body would approve it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Now vote on the amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the amendment to the committee amendments? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 6 nays, on adoption of the amendment, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, I have nothing further pending to the committee amendments at this time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Is there anyone who wishes to speak to the committee amendments? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Schellpeper?