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SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Waive closing.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Closing is waived. We'll now vote on the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the committee amendments? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Madam Chairman, I guess I could do a little song and dance, waiting for somebody to show up.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, let's see it.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: (Laugh) I really...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Come on.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ..I really hate to call for a roll.... Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Committee amendments are adopted. Senator Schmit, would you like to open on the bill?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Madam President and members, while we have 26 members here I believe it would be advisable to get another vote if we could. The committee amendments are the bill and I just want to express my appreciation to Senator Schellpeper and the committee for having taken a good bill and made it better and giving us an opportunity to allow racing to have another opportunity to survive and prosper in the State of Nebraska, so I'd ask your support for the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Madam Chairman, with the adoption of the previous amendment or amendments, I guess that in a way maybe it made a bad bill a shade better. I certainly have to disagree with Senator Schmit that this bill is going to help the racing industry or help the State of Nebraska. We're just starting