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Nebraska but it is a common practice in almost all the other states where you have dual racing at the same track in those states with quarter horse and thoroughbred racing. So I think there are a number of folks in Nebraska, I believe the last figure I received, quarter horse racing is worth about \$10 million to the State of Nebraska. That is in, obviously, the raising and training of those quarter horses and the good I think they do for the economy. So on behalf of basically the quarter horse folks and Queen City Downs, I believe this amendment would address their problems and give them life at least one more year to operate. So I would move the amendment.

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

CLERK: 7 ayes, 12 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment fails.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Schellpeper would move to amend the committee amendments. (See AM2911 on page 873 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam Chairman and members. This is a very simple amendment. Like I stated before, all we are doing is just changing the date from 1992 and insert 1993, and we are doing that because out at State Fair Park, if we don't, we have to be back next session and do the same thing again because this year they also did not race a percent of the actual days, but that has all been worked out with the horse people. We are going to run additional days at State Fair Park this fall and this summer, and I think everything has been worked out with all the horse people, so with that, I would move for the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Madam President, members of the body, I rise in support of the Schellpeper amendment. This is the amendment that essentially establishes a two-year moratorium for state