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industry. As I say, I don't want to see our small racetracks reduced to nothing but a membership to watch simulcasting. I don't believe that it would do the thoroughbred industry any good, and I don't believe that it would help the race industry throughout the state. It certainly won't help our small communities as far as economic development with hotels, motels, restaurants, what have you. I don't believe it was meant to be that way, and I think they...Senator Schellpeper said little support in the committee. I wonder why that was. It looks like to me that that would be more special legislation than trying to get one for the Columbus racetrack. You can look at it both ways. I firmly believe that it is trying to take away our race days from the smaller tracks and give us only simulcasting, and I think that we need to increase our membership from three to five members. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robak. Is there anyone else who wishes to speak to this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Robak?

SENATOR ROBAK: I think I have said enough. Right now I just move the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robak. We will now vote on the Robak amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR ROBAK: Could I have a call of the house?

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. Would all unexcused senators please return to the Chambers and record their presence. All unauthorized personnel must leave the floor. Would the senators please check in. The house is under call. Would the senators please check in. The house is under call, would the senators please return to their seats. Would the following senators please check in, Senators Ashford, Senator Lynch, Senator Warner, Senator Wesely, Senator Rod Johnson, please check in. Senator Robak.