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wanted to increase those fees. This is, I think, an appropriate amendment. I would urge your support of it.

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

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: I'll speak to the second half of the division of the question.

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

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Are there any other speakers?

PRESIDENT MOUL: No, I will recognize you for closing.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay, thank you, Madam Chairman. This part of the amendment, as I stated, is strictly to put the fees into statute so that if they want to raise the fees again, the Racing Commission, they have to come back to the General Affairs Committee and we have to approve the increase. This past year, they were increased without any approval. We need to put the Racing Commission in the same level as all other state agencies and, with that, I would move this part of the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. We will now vote on the fee section of the Schellpeper amendment to LB 1061. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the first portion of Senator Schellpeper's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The fee section of the Schellpeper amendment is adopted. Before we proceed with the second section, I would like to call the senators' attention to the area under the south balcony. Special guests today of Senator Wehrbein are visitors under the Mayor's Committee for International Friendship. They include Dr. Jean-Marie Agarkow of Belgium, Mr. Peter Martin Smith of the European community, Mr. Dervish Besimler of Cyprus, Mr. Helge Sigurd Naess-Schmidt of Denmark, Dr. Annamaria Inzelt of Hungary, Mr. Jacek Olbrycht of Poland, and Dr. Graham Gudgin of the United Kingdom. Thank you very much for being with us and welcome to the Chamber. Thank you very much. I'd also like to call your attention to the south balcony. Special guests of