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Senator Johnson explained, there was not the money there to offer the horsemen the enticement they needed to come to some of these tracks and certainly, if this amendment goes on, the number...the amount of money will be even less and so we are really closing the door on the quarter horse industry for 1992. So I would ask that we keep this door open by letting that simulcast money flow to the Small Track Fund and to do that we have to defeat this part of the amendment by Senator Schellpeper. And, Madam Chair, if I could let Senator Bohlke have the remainder of my time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Bohlke, there's a minute and a half.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Madam President, members. Senator Lamb, realizing the risk last week Senator Ashford took with that, I appreciate you yielding me some of your time, but I do rise to support you in what your intentions are on this and ask that we do not approve this amendment. I think that others have spoken to the question of the importance of thoroughbred racing, but not only that, I think it's also important that we realize that Senator Schellpeper has, in an interim study, pointed out, number one, the interim study on quarter horses, that one of the most important things would be, in the interim study, methods of making Nebraska quarter horse tracks financially viable. I think if we defeat this and eventually do something to make some of that money flow to those small tracks we would have accomplished something that we are looking to do in an interim study anyway. So I...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ..urge you to defeat this amendment and as we work towards finding some way to keep money flowing to those small tracks. Thank you.

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

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I rise in support of the Schellpeper amendment. I think the first point that I would like to make is that this is essentially a status quo amendment. This amendment simply states what the tracks assumed was the law until the Attorney General came along and said that simulcasting wagers ought to be included in the exotic take out that is sent to the Small Track Distribution Fund. This simply clarifies what everyone had