

Fund. That's how we're able to keep those two tracks going. It does not affect State Fair Park at all, but it really affects those two tracks and I'm willing, I put in an amendment, if we leave it status quo, we'll take the money from 1991 that was supposed to go to quarter horse racing and give it to them for one year and let them see what they can do with it if they're willing to operate in Hastings. Now I think it probably will not go. There's only so many dollars out there to be used for gambling, so many dollars to be used out there for horse racing. If we want to keep what tracks we have viable then we need to just try to keep the present ones operating. So, once again, this amendment, it just puts us status quo, where we're at right now, so it's a very important amendment and I'm also have one followed up that will take the 53,000 dollars that was there last year and have that go to Hastings and let them run it for 1992 and we'll see if they can be a viable track along with all the other tracks. So I would move the amendment. Thank you.

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

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Schellpeper's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. Further amendments, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Hall would move to amend, AM3410 on page 1360.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Madam President, members of the body, I know it comes as a surprise to everyone that Senator Hall has authorized me to handle this amendment for him in his absence. This was a...this is a different version of an amendment that Senator Hall had me handle on General File that was subsequently withdrawn. This amendment deals with the structure of the parimutuel tax in the State of Nebraska as specifically relates to the facility in Douglas County. If you remember the amendment on...well, to back up a minute, the tax structure we currently have in place phases in some higher tax levels as the years pass. It was a tax structure that was adopted,