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SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I don't own any horse races or race horses, so I really can't tell you. I think they...

SENATOR ABOUD: Senator Schellpeper...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: If it breaks a leg, I think the owner is out whatever he paid for that horse.

SENATOR ABOUD: What happens to the horse?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well, I think they take it to the rendering works.

SENATOR ABOUD: Do you put a little...do you put a cast on that horse and hope that it gets better, nurse it along?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No.

SENATOR ABOUD: What do you do with it, you destroy it, don't you?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I think it is probably destroyed.

SENATOR ABOUD: Well, Senator Schellpeper, I am beginning to wonder if horse racing isn't going to meet a similar end here pretty quick.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well, I am not ready to say let's let it die at this time. I think it is too important to this state.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, is Senator Will nearby? Who is somebody...oh, Senator Schellpeper, you are supporting this bill. Senator Schellpeper, we are talking about this phase-in tax which is not going to phase...not going to kick in. Wasn't that the creation of that phase-in system done as a concession to Ak-Sar-Ben?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Wasn't that done to give Ak-Sar-Ben a break?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, it was.

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