

Racing Commission this summer. That has been already put in. We are going to be doing that because we know they're having some extra problems this year. We want to take a look at how they operate and maybe we will have to have five people out there. Maybe we will need seven, but I think if we take a look at all of the racetracks, how they operate, when we had the hearing on Senator Robak's bill, there was no one that supported it except her. We had...the racetracks came in and opposed it until we do a study. The horsemen came in, opposed it. The industry as a whole was not supportive of adding five at this time until we did this study. So it just makes sense to me that let us do a study, one year isn't going to make any difference, let's come in next year. If it shows that we need them we can put them on next year. They are not in the budget this year, so let's do it next year. Thank you.

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

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body, Senator Schellpeper, how much does...does anybody know how much it costs to do a study? How much would it cost to do your study, Senator Schellpeper, on the race commissions? Do you have any idea how much a study, interim study costs?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: It's just whatever the senators turn in for their expenses I suppose.

SENATOR ROBAK: You don't have staff and (interruption)...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well they're working anyway.

SENATOR ROBAK: Okay, because my fiscal note on 929 it's only \$4,000, so...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I wouldn't think a study would be that much.

SENATOR ROBAK: But it costs the state between 5 and \$7,000 every time a bill is introduced. I thought perhaps somebody had a pretty good idea how much a study would cost.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Senator Moore might know. He keeps track of all of our finances, so he might know.

SENATOR ROBAK: And, oh, while I'm at it, Senator