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

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Madam Chair, members. I have a question for Senator Schellpeper.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR LAMB: Could you explain the method by which the decision is made as to which of these tracks get how much of this \$53,000.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: As the amendment is, Senator, it will just go into quarter horse racing, will be up to the tracks to decide. If there are two tracks, they would probably get half. If there's only one running, currently the only track that has any dates is Hastings track. Broken Bow, at the present time, does not have any dates.

SENATOR LAMB: How would they go about getting dates?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: They would have to contact the Racing Commission and apply for dates, and then also apply for half of the 53,000.

SENATOR LAMB: When...is there a deadline when that application should be made?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: It has to be 60 days before they race.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Madam President, I guess I'll respond to some of Senator Chambers' questions. I usually don't fall in his traps, but this one, I guess, I'm willingly going into. One of the reasons that I think the quarter horse folks feel they may have a little more successful meet this year is that they have narrowed their scope to concentrate on one track as opposed to two or three. As indicated earlier, we had both the Broken Bow track and the Hastings track, a couple of years ago, that attempted a race meet, failed primarily because many horses