

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, then their...they...they have two-quarters though, right?

SENATOR LAMB: They have two hindquarters, and two front quarters.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, that two hindquarters equal a half, these are half horses.

SENATOR LAMB: No, they're full horses, they have four-quarters.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so they're, instead of quarter horses they're quarters horse. I just want the proper terminology, because I have a serious question I want to ask you.

SENATOR LAMB: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They had said earlier that it's subjective as to what would make one of these meets successful. How many people do you think would have to come to one of these events to produce a profit?

SENATOR LAMB: I don't know off hand, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, now if we're going to put \$53,000 into this pot, where will the other money come from that's expected to go into the pot, or don't quarter horse people expect to get very much for what they do?

SENATOR LAMB: Well, that, of course, has been one of the problems, that there's not been enough money to attract a lot of horses. But, of course, the handle, they get a percentage of the handle to run the race.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Can these horses run as fast as regular racehorses?

SENATOR LAMB: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh.) Okay, thank you. Senator Lindsay agrees with me about a quarter as fast. We all know right now that this is a losing proposition, that putting \$53,000 into this pump to try to prime it is money distributed like a gift. We want to reward these people for attempting something that just was not going to work. They'd probably do better to hitch