

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...going to do it.

SENATOR HEFNER: Let me see how much I have here.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Are there sufficient seconds? There are. We will now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Debate has ceased. I will recognize Senator Schellpeper for closing.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam President and members. Once again, this amendment is the amendment that I...this morning we talked about, it's for the quarter horse tracks. It will put the \$53,000, for one year, into their fund. It will come from the Small Track Fund. It isn't coming from any taxpayers, it's coming from the Small Track Fund, which is paid by the racetracks in Nebraska. And they're going to put this fund...it comes off of the actual betting, but it's going to go into this fund for quarter horse racing, and it will be up to the quarter horse tracks to see how they want to fund it. But rather than go to the Racing Commission, it will go to the quarter horse tracks for one year, and then we'll see whether they can be profitable, or whether they are a viable industry, or whether we have to take another look at them to see whether we can continue to operate quarter horse tracks in this state. Senator Rod Johnson would like to have the rest of my time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Thank you, Madam President. Quickly, I think Senator Schellpeper touched upon a point I wished to make,