

which was to clarify, to Senator Chambers and to others, that we're not talking about tax dollars here, we're talking about dollars that were contributed into the Small Track Fund by the larger tracks to support the smaller tracks. This is money that was not expended by the quarter horse industry, because it could not run, because of the lack of horses. Now I agree that Senator Chambers makes some points relative to the fact that trying to resuscitate an industry that has had, or has fallen on hard times is probably going to be difficult. But recognizing that this money was set aside for them in the first place, and was going to be diverted to fund, not other horse racing activities, but to actually fund the Racing Commission's activities, I feel it's worthwhile that we at least give the racing industry, quarter horse racing industry one opportunity, one more opportunity this coming year to prove their worth in Nebraska, and to see if they can reignite some interest in this arena, and I think they can, if they structure their meet in such a way that is limited to one track, to one specific locality, and potentially get out and advertise it and publicize it in a way that would generate people to turn out. With that, I would support Senator Schellpeper's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. We will now vote on the Schellpeper amendment to LB 1061. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the Schellpeper amendment? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays on the adoption of the amendment, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The Schellpeper amendment is adopted. Next amendment, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment I have is from Senator Chambers. (Chambers amendment, AM5265, can be found on page 1768 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I will tell you where this amendment is found, if you're interested in it. Senator Will, you might be the only one, because it's your bill, on page 10 of amendment 5265, and I'm going to line 18 to begin. The words I would strike are in