

lines 18 and 19 on page 10, starting with "or". I would put a period after the word "meeting", and I would strike the words "or from operation of the parimutuel system". What this relates to is how the one who runs this track for the county is going to be compensated. Senator Will had indicated that there might be a way to hang things from your apple cart to persuade people to come to the track. And I say not so. But if he believes that, and that there are more people out there who are willing to come to the racetrack, if properly appealed to, this amendment that I'm offering is right on time. It then creates an incentive for the people running the track to encourage more people to come, because without my amendment the people running this track don't have to rely on making their money from the admissions to the racetrack, but they also have a shot at the operation of the parimutuel system. For those of you all who know this, bear with me. But all of this type of gambling started in Paris, and that's why they call it parimutuel. Really it was Paris mutual, and it was designed as a lottery, and that's what it continues to be. Everybody who wants to bet puts their money into the pot, then you get your number, and if your number comes out, and Senator Hefner's number comes out, and whoever else brings a number out, that constitutes a winner based on how many places they allow to win, then we divide the winnings among the people who had the numbers that won. So there is never any way in advance to know what you're going to win. Or sports betting you know. If you bet \$11 and you win, you're going to get your 11 back, plus 10. You get the amount you bet plus the 10 percent that you have to add to yours. So, in this particular situation you put the money in the pot, the track skims its off, the state skims its off, then you have a third hand that can dip into the till and reduce the amount of the winnings. That third hand is the group who run the track. There is no incentive for them to have to encourage greater attendance, because their money is going to come out of the pot, just like that of the state and that of the track. I'd like to ask Senator Will a question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Will, have I stated, if you followed, anything that's incorrect, so far?

SENATOR WILL: The portion that I was listening to sounded like you were on the right track.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. What I'm really emphasizing is that