

incentive to make that one method produce sufficient revenue to pay you?

SENATOR WILL: If that was the only way I could make money, I certainly would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, now, and these questions I mean to be very straightforward and serious. Do you think the person who is running this track, that I think you said, had turned a track in Washington State around, did so by increasing the attendance, or aren't...don't you know?

SENATOR WILL: I would assume so, I don't know for a fact.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think by virtue of this individual who is going to run the track, whoever he or she may be, is going to be able to overcome whatever elements of a recession that now exist, and people will have more money automatically because he or she is operating the track?

SENATOR WILL: Would...with...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did that person...

SENATOR WILL: ...with the general population?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, are people going to have more money as a result of this person taking over the track?

SENATOR WILL: Within the general population, probably not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the people who would bet at the racetrack would have more money as a result of this person taking over.

SENATOR WILL: There may be people that are...that are now betting on other things, or that are not going to the racetrack at all that this individual may get to come to the racetrack. I don't know that the...the per capita wealth of the individuals coming to the racetrack will increase.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Where does the purse money come from that the people who enter horses will receive?

SENATOR WILL: The purse money comes from the money that's bet.