

March 31, 1992

LB 428, 428A, 447, 728, 759, 835, 946, 1061
1138, 1138A, 1184
LR 420

SPEAKER BAACK: Items for the record.

CLERK: The Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 728 and LB 1184 to Select File, both having Enrollment and Review amendments attached. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 428, LB 428A, LB 447, LB 946, LB 1138, LB 1138A correctly engrossed. Study resolution by Health and Human Services Committee, LR 420, will be referred to the Executive Board. Amendments to LB 759 by Senator Landis; Senator Lynch to LB 835. (See pages 1769-75 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Next amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. (Chambers amendment appears on page 1776 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, these next two amendments are to show that there is a lot in this bill that means nothing. The first one is on page 11, and again this would be the committee amendment, which is now the bill. Page 11, in line 9, I would strike "shall" and insert "may", so that we're not misleading anybody, and we're stating really the purpose of this language. This is the statement as it stands now. In determining whether to grant such approval, and this is talking about an application for this contract, in determining whether to grant such approval, the commission shall consider whether the contract agreement or arrangement will tend to promote and encourage agriculture, horse breeding, and the horse racing and parimutuel wagering industries in Nebraska, and to enhance the economic viability of the licensee's operation under its license. I'd like to ask...oh, Senator Will, before, and it's not going to be a series of questions, but so that we can get what the language means before I attempt to amend it. The language says that the commission shall consider these various items. They don't have to act, based on any of them, do they?

SENATOR WILL: No, they simply, as stated in the bill, they have to consider, you know, whether the agreement that they're passing judgment on will tend to promote agriculture horse breeding, et cetera.