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run, probably in the forties, fifties, sixties, seventies, and eighties, that have already been run. There is a video of these races of which there are at least 50,000 of those races.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How do we know that's what this term means? Your saying it doesn't mean it's so. How do we know what it means?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Historic means something that's been in history. And history means a part of the racing industry that has been in the past. And that is the history of the racing industry and this, the history portion of it, would be the races that have been run.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Where do you see all that in this green copy of the bill or in the committee amendment?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: I am just explaining to you what the question was of what is historic racing and the word "historic" is what I was trying to explain, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But there is no definition of it in the green copy, is there?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: No, there isn't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'd like to ask Senator Synowiecki a question, because he seems to be pacing so I'm sure he's got an answer. Thank you, Senator. Senator Synowiecki, where's the definition of historic horse races in the green copy or the committee amendment?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator, the bill simply gives the Racing Commission the authority to regulate should they choose to have these machines. But we've informed that the Racing Commission would very much like to help out the industry and give them a tool to compete with the additional gaming, both in and out of our state.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But, Senator Synowiecki, I don't know what historic racing is. What...define for us or show us a