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screen. Is that what it is? Or is it individual little computer screens that everybody watches?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: It's the latter. Actually, it's called an instant racing terminal. Right now, if you...I'll take you down to Horsemen's Park in Omaha, Senator Louden. They have these individualized simulcast machines that I can go up there, put money in, and bet the horses, and they're live.

SENATOR LOUDEN: But the same horse race...

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: What this technology is, you can do it on historic races.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah, but the same horse race is being run on all of the little machines at the same time?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: No, it would be individual races....

SENATOR LOUDEN: (Inaudible)

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: ...but it fits...it fits the parameters of parimutuel wagering.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Now by historic horse races then, are these actually horse races that have been run or are they just something that's computer generated to make a horse race on there?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: No, these are actual races that have run at a licensed racetrack. Like Senator Stuthman indicated, they've got thousands upon thousands of...this is technology catching up with the horse racing industry.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, I agree. Now my next question is, could this be car races or any other kind of races, boat races?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: No, absolutely not, Senator Louden. It's parimutuel....

SENATOR LOUDEN: I know.