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SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you. The house is under call. Senators, please record your presence. Those unexcused senators please return to the Chamber and record your presence. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senator Engel, the house is under call. Members, the first vote is the motion to invoke cloture. All those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. There's been a request for a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 1569.) 31 ayes, 13 nays to invoke cloture, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: The motion to invoke cloture is not adopted. The call is raised.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: We now go to General File, 2006 senator priority bills, Howard division. Mr. Clerk, LB 745.

CLERK: LB 745 on General File, a bill originally introduced by Senator Synowiecki. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 19 of last year, referred to the General Affairs Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. The bill was discussed on March 30, Mr. President. Committee amendments were offered at that time. I do have an amendment to the...a motion, I should say, pending to the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Synowiecki, we are on General File. Would you like to give us a brief summary of the bill?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. LB 745 is a bill to enhance the horse race industry, quarter horse industry in the state of Nebraska and the breeders of such and enable our racetracks to incorporate an advanced and enhanced system of parimutuel wagering in our system, in our track. This bill has been prioritized by Senator Stuthman and I think because of the agricultural component to our racing industry in the state of Nebraska. I can't speak for Senator Stuthman, but I think that's one of his primary purposes of the prioritization relative to LB 745. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.