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SENATOR ENGEL: One minute.

SENATOR LOUDEN: My understanding, it's way over 100,000 head.
Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Senator Louden. We recognize Senator
Synowiecki.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Engel. Senator Louden,
I appreciate your comments because one of the biggest proponents
of this bill, LB 745, is from the quarter horse industry. And
it's one of these few times where the thoroughbred industry and
the quarter horse industry have collaborated together. As I
understand it, there's been a history of some division between
the two. And actually, one of the biggest proponents of this
bill and an individual that I have been in constant contact with
since its inception has been from Senator Burling's district, a
quarter horse enthusiast who recognizes the financial viability
of a bill such as this to quarter horse breeding in the state of
Nebraska. So I very much appreciate your comments and, be
assured, be assured, Senator Louden, the quarter horse industry
is engaged in this bill. The quarter horse industry is a part
of LB 745, be assured of that. And I could have the gentleman
that has talked to me several times, again, he's from Senator
Burling's district. Senator Jensen, who I do not see on the
floor, Senator Jensen, could you yield for just one second,
please?

SENATOR ENGEL: Senator Jensen?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator Jensen, you had passed along this
instant racing with photographs of these slot machines.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: And, Senator Jensen, I have never seen
these machines that you have pictures of here. The horsemen,
the quarter horse people, and the thoroughbred people, after