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SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Janssen, you are recognized.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Engel, members of the Legislature. First of all, I want to say that the pictures of the machines that have been passed around are not in any likeness to the ones that I saw a few years ago. You know, you have to play the machine right now at regular speed. And regular speed means the approximate time that a horse could run, say, seven furlongs or whatever it is. That would be the speed at which they would be played. And they, right now, sure, you could play several of these machines at one time. But now, you can play several of the simulcasting races at one time. You know, it all depends upon how many races they have running at the racetracks at the present time which wouldn't be any different from what this particular device is. Also the Racing Commission would be authorized to license and regulate the parimutuel wagering on historic races also, the same way that they have the authority to regulate the live races and the simulcasting races that we have available at all the tracks in Nebraska at the present time. Just wanted to let you know what the ramification of this is going to be. I'm not sure that that many people would play them. After all, the real racing enthusiast loves to watch live horse racing. But we don't have that many in this state anymore. With that, that's a few of my comments and I'd give the rest of my time to Senator Aguilar, if he would like to have it.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Janssen. First of all, I'd just like to correct one misconception that's been stated tonight. Somebody was talking about how the only people that gain are the tracks, and that's not necessarily true. Because I've spoken at length on numerous occasion how much the tracks put back into the community, everything from contributing fire trucks to the community to allowing every nonprofit in that community to allow use of their facilities at zero charge, absolutely no charge whatsoever. So