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of counteract what may potentially happen as a result of the huge revamp of the simulcast facilities at our neighboring state in Iowa, particularly the racetrack that has encompassed within its activities simulcast. You know, right now you can bet on ten races at one time. When you go to Horsemen's Park on a Saturday afternoon, through simulcast you can...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Louden, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I want to thank Senator Synowiecki for subtly agreeing with me that this is something that the Quarter Horse Association could work with, too. But if you notice, nobody said anything about the Quarter Horse Association until I brought it up this evening. I think therein lies a problem. This was probably brought forward for Quarter Horse Racing Association and quarter horse racing in Nebraska. But the thoroughbred racetracks I don't think really need this. I was wondering if Senator Synowiecki would yield for a question, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Synowiecki?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Sure. Yes, I would, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Senator, if this bill doesn't pass, what happens to simulcast horse racing in Nebraska?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: It will continue like it is now, Senator.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Now when you talk about what the simulcasting in Iowa and what they do in Nebraska, in Nebraska, do you have to have a racetrack in order to have simulcasting or you've got to have a horse race at least one or two days a year in order to have simulcasting? Is that correct?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator Louden, it has to be an enclosed licensed facility that conducts live racing, right.