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SENATOR LOUDEN: Right. Now do they have to do that in Iowa?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: I believe so, although the...

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, how do they have these casinos that are sitting on the river then (inaudible) horse race?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: No, no, no. No, for simulcast. To have simulcasting, you have to have a licensed track. In Council Bluffs, they have the greyhound park and in Des Moines they have the horse track. To have simulcasting, you got to have parimutuel wagering there.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay. And then they're doing historical racing then at this casino that you're talking about?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Well, no, they don't need historic racing. They have full-fledged...they have simulcasting and then they have slot machines.

SENATOR LOUDEN: They have a racetrack then at this casino?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Yes, yes.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: And, Senator Louden, if I may, I know this is your time, but I mentioned the quarter horse industry in my opening statement. If you look at the hearing, the minutes from the hearing...

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah, I wasn't at the hearing.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Yeah, I know you weren't. But I've mentioned all along about the potential benefit to the quarter horse industry.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, I realize, because I think the guy that was pushing quarter horse racing in Nebraska was probably at the hearing. But that was never brought out that much when we got