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SENATOR CHAMBERS: How would it hurt the...

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...for the...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How would it hurt the state?

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...particular reason that there are a lot of owners of thoroughbred horses throughout the state. I know in my particular district, I have someone who has been in the racing business, thoroughbred horse racing for years and years, employed a lot of people, bought a lot of hay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did the state...did the state require that person to go into that line of work?

SENATOR JANSSEN: He did not, no, the state did not tell that man to get into the horse racing business.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So whose fault is it if he's not making money, the state's or his?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Oh, I believe this particular person has made some money during his life. If he was to start again, I don't think he would make as much money today as he did when he started 40 years ago.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, so he was smart enough to get out before he started losing a lot of money.

SENATOR JANSSEN: No, he's still in the...he is still in the racing business.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is he making money?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Probably not as much as he did 30 years ago, but I would imagine he still is able to make enough money to pay his jockeys and pay for his expenses and so on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if he started losing money, how does that hurt the state? In other words...