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SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, would...there would probably be less horses at the racetracks...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If a ...

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...if he would sell his entire stock, you might say.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, are they interested in having more horses at the racetrack or more suckers to bet on them?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, not only that, Senator Chambers, but there are a lot of...this particular person and others who own thoroughbred horses do employ quite a few people.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How would that hurt the state if they went out of business?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Would it better the state? No, I think it would hurt the state if they went out of business.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How would it hurt the state?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, they would...the people that...the jockeys, trainers, those kind of people would move to a state where thoroughbred horse racing is still very viable.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And how does that hurt the state?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, there would be less income tax dollars.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How much income tax do you think a jockey pays?

SENATOR JANSSEN: All depends upon how much money he makes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think it's enough to be of any consequence?

SENATOR JANSSEN: I would say every little bit helps, Senator.