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crippled and born as freaks, then the Legislature is asked to undo the wrong which is continuing to crop up from this bad decision in the first place. The tracks cannot function properly so the Legislature, which made a bad decision in allowing gambling to be placed before the people in a constitutional amendment and as a result certain types of gambling is legal, the Legislature now is called upon to continue modifying and eroding, eroding the public morality of the state. I think this is a bad bill. I think the testimony of our former sheriff is the best reason for voting against this bill and I think it ought not to be advanced.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, Senator Chambers. Senator Chamber, did you know that a horse can go out and run around the track and nobody is interested in him but if you put him in a race and put \$2 on him, he draws a big crowd.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I call for the previous question.

SPEAKER: The previous question has been called for. Do I see five hands? The question is, shall the previous question be adopted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 3 nays on the previous question.

SPEAKER: The motion carries and debate is ceased. Senator Murphy, do you wish to close?

SENATOR MURPHY: Very briefly, Senator Chambers knows full well that the only thing that makes it possible to race is the pari-mutuel betting. This is what pays the horsemen. This is what pays for the maintenance of the track, and even more importantly, this is what pays the state a quarter of a million dollars out of that particular track and on this one particular day will add an additional fifty thousand for some of those programs he so strongly desires but is now quite content not to generate the funds for. Now if he would further superimpose the will of Senator Chambers on the electoral process that has been added to this bill in the county on the people who are effected, then I think he has gone even a step further. I think we have discussed this bill long enough. I think you all understand it. I simply would repeat one more time. This will increase revenues to the state another fifty thousand dollars a year at this one track. It will permit the people of the county to make the determination by a popular vote of the people. It will require that the Racing Commission approves such dates. I think you have hung it about as high as you can hang it and still have anything left. I move the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER: The question is, shall LB 342 be advanced to E & R Initial. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.