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aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is not indefinitely postponed. We are back on the bill. Do you have amendments?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would move the advancement of the bill, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell, would you like to talk on the bill?

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I just rise to kind of speak and address some of the concerns that have been raised on a couple of times during debate, especially on the kill motion, but you know the thing that really bothers me and really makes me feel a need to address is Senator Von Minden's arguments. I remember, and we talked and I remember Senator Von Minden saying something about "track", and when he said that I immediately harkened back to a track, a horse racing track, and a bill that came in not long ago about saving some small track in northeast Nebraska, and it was we have got to do this because, hey, these are my constituents. That was a very clear part of that message, and the other thing is that you folks in the big cities have got to help us out because we are hurting, we can't compete, it is not fair that the big tracks attract all the things so we need some of your revenues. Now this issue is a little different, Senator Von Minden. This is not someone asking for something that is not deserved. The issue is in fact this that in Omaha and Lincoln we are asking no less than what is happening in your part of the state now, that you help pay for the court system in our areas like we are presently helping you pay