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and I think with a corporation, if they were located in Nebraska and that was their principal place of business that would be considered the residence because in a corporation you assess them at the principal place of business.

SPEAKER: Senator Dickinson, do you care to respond?

SENATOR DICKINSON: The details are just a little bit foggy and I wish I had taken notes on the conversations I had with people who are interested in this bill. I simply want to rise now to support Senator Simpson in his move to advance the bill. This bill does..is..has met with the approval of the people who are really interested in it and these are the more or less all breeders in Nebraska and particularly the smaller breeders who the bill is designed to protect and I really think it's noncontroversial in the racing and breeding industry itself and I simply want to support the advancement of this bill.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I agree with Senator Dickinson and Senator Simpson. The bill was well discussed in committee. There was no opposition to this wording and the reason for it is as explained by Senator Simpson. The wording corresponds with other word...with other language in other states. It's designed specifically for the promotion and propagation and improvement of the breed in the state of Nebraska and that means that you need to encourage the breeding of the horses within the state of Nebraska by those primarily small breeders. Now, if we are going to open it up so that the majority of the members of the corporation live in Nebraska will provide that it is a Nebraska bred horse, we are going to have a lot of horses that are going to be brought into the state and it's going to discourage those small breeders. It's strictly for the small breeder. There was no opposition. The major breeders have plenty of opportunity to run on major tracks and they do a good job. They are well taken care of. I think this is an attempt to build the breed and I think we ought to advance the bill as it was proposed by Senator Simpson.

SPEAKER: Now, Senator Whitney, did you wish to be recognized again?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, I would like to put an amendment on this bill.

SPEAKER: OK.

SENATOR WHITNEY: On Page 3, line 2, insert the words, "a majority of" after the line, after the word "corporation". Now, the reason for this amendment...I'd like to ask a Page to come up and get this. It says here "if the owner is a corporation, all the stockholders must have been a bonafide citizen of Nebraska continually from July 1 of the year of conception through the date of foaling". Now, I feel that it should read, "if the owner is a corporation, a majority of all the stockholders, thereof, must have been bonafide citizens of Nebraska". Why am I asking for this amendment? Because I think it is impossible to administer this. How you could you go out and determine whether all of the stockholders in that corporation that owns that horse are actually bonafide residents of Nebraska and I also feel not only is it...would it presently be a difficult job of administration but what if somebody just happen to move out of the state, temporarily, to teach school a couple of years in South Dakota or Colorado. Then that horse would no longer be a Nebraska bred horse. Well, I can see the point there. If that horse had been...if all the stockholders had lived in Nebraska at the time the horse was...the colt was bred and foaled then that would be the case, but, personally, I feel