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Senator Nore a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore, do you yield to a question?

SENATOR NORE: Certainly.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Did you support selling liquor on Sundays?

SENATOR NORE: Absolutely not.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Are you going to support bingo on Sundays?

SENATOR NORE: No.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: You're not going to support anything on Sundays then?

SENATOR NORE: That's right. I believe in the old blue laws of the colonial days.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Do you believe in.....

SENATOR NORE: Made this country great, made it what kind of a country it is.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: One more question, do you believe in doing what you want to do on Sundays?

SENATOR NORE: Well, depends on what it is.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, it was....will Senator Murphy yield to a question?

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy yield?

SENATOR MURPHY: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Murphy, is the track in South Sioux City in financial trouble?

SENATOR MURPHY: Bordering on it, yes, sir. Let me put it this way. In the last five years, three of those years, the track has lost money although in each of those years, the state collected in excess of \$125,000 from that same operation. Unfortunately, the tax on racing comes off the top, not on what the track earns. The state takes, like I say, in this past year, the state took in excess of \$225,000 in paramutuel tax alone. The tax came....the track came up with \$39,000 which...out of which they must maintain that track and out of which they buy new barns for the 4-H, for the county fair operations, out of which they provide numerous scholarships. I am happy that Senator Lewis went along with it because I notice that Ak-sar-ben just funded 40 teachers scholarships for this summer. These funds do not go to the local communities specifically, they go to the area and they go principally to the state.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Could I ask another question?

SENATOR MURPHY: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Then could you tell me how the track management felt about my bill LB931 which was buried by the very able Revenue Committee, by a lopsided vote which would have given your track additional revenue?