

them in some other method. And trying to find if Senator Murphy may be willing to use this bill to save this track in some other way.

PRESIDENT: Well, you can suggest it but don't lobby it.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Are you opposed to using this alternative method of saving the track?

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator DeCamp, I would much prefer not to use this alternative method at this particular moment in time. If you and I could come back again next year, possibly we could visit about it or maybe over on Select File.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I know you'll be here. I have serious questions about myself, however.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance LB692.....

(End of Belt 4A)

(Begin Belt #5A)

SENATOR DE CAMP: You would oppose then an amendment to change this to dog racing?

SENATOR MURPHY: I have reservations about dog racing, Senator, yes.

SENATOR DE CAMP: No further questions.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the bill? Question is, then, Senator Murphy, do you have any final closing? Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: In the.....

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy's final closing now.

SENATOR MURPHY: In the spirit of levity I might add just one thing. If any of you have been in attendance at the races when those horses come around that last turn and start down the home stretch and you look behind you in that grandstand at all of those race fans, I can't help but feel that there are probably more individuals' prayers being offered up at that moment than anywhere else in time. I do genuinely ask your support for this. It puts it in the hands of the Commission to assign Sundays if they feel it is best for the racing as such in the state. And certainly they can withdraw that approval without anybody's approval.... without any further addition by this Legislature. All we're doing is eliminating the absolute mandate that was passed in 1935 that Sunday racing could not exist. I say give them a chance.

PRESIDENT: Question is shall LB692 then be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Senator Nore has asked for a record vote. Question is shall LB692 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Once again, the Chair would ask have you all voted? Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Gentlemen, I reluctantly ask for a Call of the House, Mr. President.