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we don't want to callously not consider however your intent at all. Do we have a total? I think it was...do we have a total there now finally. I think it was. Thank you. 22-19 and then the LB870 is indefinitely postponed. That brings up for General File for debate then LB692. Senator Murphy. What is your pleasure regarding that particular bill. Has the title been read.

SENATOR MURPHY: My pleasure regarding this particular bill would be to advance it.

PRESIDENT: Stand by, let's read the title to make sure it has been read first.

CLERK: Title read. LB 692

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: This is a bill permitting the spectator sport of horse racing to be conducted on Sundays as well as on weekdays so all those who wish may participate in it. This bill does not mandate racing, nor does it require attendance. It respects the right of every person to do as they wish, and asks that in return others be permitted to do as they wish. This is an attempt by the people who are conducting this operation to remain solvent. It is not a plea for additional state aid. It is not a plea for relief from taxes. It's a plea to let them operate a little effectively and a little more efficiently. And I would ask your support of this bill. All right, Senator Nore do you want to

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Nore do you want to debate the bill.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, I'd have to oppose LB692. This is not particularly altogether a spectators sport, it is also a gambling sport, and we have a very difficult time doing the things we should do on Sunday. Even in our schools we set off in the most of the public schools, set off certain nights for church activities. And I think that probably that it seems to remain silent on a bill of this type, I think it's a..it would be moral neglect. So I would oppose moving this bill on.

PRESIDENT: Are you all through debating the bill. Senator Murphy do you have any closing. Senator Murphy is closing then, on this motion to advance the bill. Excuse me, you are yielding to Senator Proud. Speaker Proud. A question...

SPEAKER PROUD: A question then Senator Kelly,,or Senator Murphy, is this a reconsideration?

SENATOR MURPHY: No.

PRESIDENT: The bill is on General File, it failed to advance here the other day.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, I want to say is I realize something about this Sunday business, and I want to give the bill a little more thought. I don't see anything wrong with advancing it. This has to go through two or three stages, and this is an important