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would, maybe that is the way to go but if we keep guessing and second guessing and playing games with this what we are going to find is something like Louisiana has with twelve, fifteen, twenty member commission and political problems like you have never seen. Nebraska presently is in a situation where we are very competitive nationwide and if we continue to play political games with the commission we may find ourselves not as competitive in our full racing season as we are today and I think that would be a travesty. With that in mind, I urge the striking... I urge the adoption of the Sieck amendment which would strike those two provisions which I think that makes this commission far more political than it needs to be.

SENATOR CLARK: The Chair recognizes Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: A question of Senator Sieck if I may.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Sieck, will you respond?

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Sieck, would be good enough to give me the names of the other commissions in this state that are comprised of only three members?

SENATOR SIECK: I can only name one that I know of. I don't know all the commissions in the state. I know there is some have seven. I know of one that only has one I believe and that is the Boxing Commission. I believe there is only one member. Isn't there?

SENATOR MURPHY: The Boxing Commission...

SENATOR SIECK: Or Wrestling Commission.

SENATOR MURPHY: The Boxing Commission has never existed. What we have is a director. We are trying to create now a representative for each of the three sports involved and this bill I would hope would do the same thing for racing and create a commissioner for each of the tracks involved and I would raise a very strong point. We have one racing commissioner. He controls the power of life and death in setting those race dates. Unfortunately those people who are forced to live under his dictation are scared to death to raise their voice and say we want more. You just don't walk up to the devil and challenge him. Senator Koch might but Senator Koch is different, but the fact of the matter is, that the need is very clearly shown in the case of Atokad. When that track started they began their racing date the 19th of September. They now begin their racing in the 5th of October. For the last three years