how anybody would deny that. We are not packing it. We are not trying to put two members on from every track or only certain tracks. All we are trying to say is that each track gets a voice and that makes a lot of sense. I just don't understand how logically you can oppose that and so please vote down Senator Sieck's amendment and if Senator Sieck's amendment prevails then I think we ought to not vote for the bill, to advance the bill. I think that is contingent upon that bill being advanced as to whether this amendment gets defeated or not.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, my heart bleeds when I hear the cry and hue for equal representation. The point is that the track in Omaha is one of the top ten tracks in the country and produces revenue for this Legislature to spend. I would think we might want representation on the basis of revenue production which would make it even greater. Senator Marsh was concerned about Lincoln and we finally got ourselves in a bind. A number of us voted to allow the improvement of the track at the State Fair and the forgiveness of revenue payments. It is like putting somebody in a nice house and then they complain, they don't like it. I think that we have an excellent system of tracks. I think the revenue is good. If we are going to start fighting over days it is going to be adverse or fighting over representatives. I think in order to be totally fair we ought to make this twenty-five and have people from nontrack areas help supervise it. I think we ought to have a racing commissioner from Bellevue just to look in on Murphy and Atokad and to look in on Dworak at Columbus because you see there could be some objectivity there if they came from other than where the tracks were. This battle has been fought a couple of times before and we all know why. Everybody wants the prime days but as a solid conservative businessman like Senator Murphy is and as a protector of public funds and he had done it many times and geez, I admire him for it, I know that he would want those days set where the best revenue would be available and if you did it at Atokad based on their facility, based on their ability to handle, I doubt if they had the prime dates if their revenues would equal those of Omaha on the same given date. In fact, Senator Murphy as a wagering man, I would even make that as a wager. I think the system works out real well now. I think one of the things we might want to do is to relook at that Lincoln facility since they are doing so well and want additional days and ask them to pay us back for that tax they didn't pay, Senator Venditte, or at least let Omaha do that. We