

load of Ak-Sar-Ben and become the target, so be it. Ak-Sar-Ben won't lose anything compared to what the little tracks will lose. Senator Conway, I'm promising you that I will do everything I can to defeat your bill because it no longer will be your bill. It will be Ak-Sar-Ben's bill. This is a case where the parasite is really larger than the host. The host doesn't realize it. They have let Senator Conway see the tip end of the big toe, so Senator Conway thinks he is dealing with a mouse that he can control. But the big toe is the big toe of a dragon. So, in fact, the dragon is not the host...is not the parasite, the dragon is the predator that will swallow up your little bill whole and the Legislature should not allow that to happen.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There are situations that we all understand and we should prevent some of those things from being done to some of our colleagues. The rest of you may not deal with the issue as I am in terms of standing on this floor and talking about it. But when time comes to vote we ought to do the right thing and we ought to do the correct thing. We should defeat Senator Conway's motion to hold this bill. It ought to be read. And even though I have a great dislike for horse racing and other lotteries, those of you who feel that the little tracks have made a point and are entitled to continue to exist I'm sure will go ahead and vote to pass his bill and let Ak-Sar-Ben come in next year with a bludgeon of their own fashioning, with their name stamped on it, and let them beat the Legislature into submission, but not behind an honorable man like Senator Conway.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I want to make a couple of quick remarks. The first one is the issue of senatorial courtesy because it was I who objected to the introducer's attempt to pass over his bill. I normally don't object. I objected this time because I knew that the introducer, whose bill, LB 154, was a modest attempt to assist a track in his district, was being used by others, by others, not the introducer but by others to carry a much larger burden, a large saddle as the case might be and I object to the burden. I object to the saddle. This bill needs to be read today for one reason and