

to return the bill to...or I originally was going to move to return the bill to Select File. Just let me tell you what my bill simply would have done, is to put Fonner Park on the same footing as the other tracks. My bill would have originally...or my amendment #1460 would have changed the date effective of the bill to January 1, 1985. My original purpose in introducing this is I felt that it was only fair for Fonner Park to come under the same rules and regulations as the other race tracks for the year of 1985. Fonner Park's racing season is over. Due to the fact that they start early in the season, particularly maybe not this year but in other years Fonner Park loses weekend racing and so on due to the weather which is a hardship to that particular track. My motion would have just moved the date of the bill up until January 1st since the Fonner Park has already paid their tax for this year. It was due May 6th; that they could enjoy the same benefits and only be fair to Fonner Park as the other tracks. However, in visiting with some of the attorneys here or the other legislators and the best that I could find out, there seems to be a question of constitutionality on this particular amendment. I, for one, would not like to, as Senator Chambers says, contaminate the bill, and I will withdraw my amendment simply because of the fact that there is a question whether or not it is constitutional. I was able to get a copy of the Constitution and it says on Section 4, page 35, that it would be a question. So I will withdraw my amendment.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Nelson. The motion is withdrawn. Before proceeding, Mr. Clerk, may I take a moment to introduce some guests of Senator Labeledz in the north balcony. We have visiting from Omaha 40 members of the Senior Companions Program. The project director is Joyce Luben. In the north balcony. Would you please stand and let the Legislature recognize you. Thank you for visiting with us today. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is by Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers would move to return the bill for a specific amendment, that amendment being to strike the DeCamp amendment.

SENATOR BARRETT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, we may as well reach the moment of truth on