

the body to return it and indefinitely postpone it.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Hefner, on the motion to return the bill.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to oppose that motion, Senator Warner, and have hopes that perhaps you will withdraw that. I feel that we need the bill. We need the bill for several reasons and we are not going to lose revenue. We were told in the Revenue Committee that the additional attendance would wipe this out and there would be no fiscal loss to the state. I voted for Lincoln to have a tax break or to go along with what break you received last year and I think this is only fair and I had my light punched and had hoped that I would be able to talk. But I think that the State Fairgrounds is coming up on the short end and I would certainly support a reconsideration motion to get you back in. But I think you should withdraw it. Also, Senator Nelson, I think that we should treat Fonner Park the same as we are treating the other race tracks. I think you should come in for that same \$7 million exemption. In fact, I had talked to the Speaker earlier in the session trying to get this bill on special order so that the Grand Island Fonner Park would be covered under this. And so, Senator Warner, I hope that you will withdraw your motion on this and maybe we can find somebody that would have a motion to reconsider our action on the last vote.

SENATOR BARRETT: Senator Labeledz, please. A call for the question. Inasmuch as we have had only one speaker for and against, I would prefer to proceed with at least...thank you, Senator Labeledz. The next speaker is Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Microphone not on)...by mistake.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Rupp, please. Thank you. Senator Nichol, please.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would just like to ask Senator Hefner a question. How come you are so dead set against videos and so gung ho for horse races?

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Nichol, are you serious about that?