

change of the vote. Some of the confusion, and after having been on the Task Force and discussing the needs of the parimutuel racing and my personal interest in Atokad and the concerns that we have at Atokad, there seems to be a lot of confusion in that relative to the horsemen and the ability to enhance the purses and so forth. We're...I think that maybe my original action was a bit rash, but by the same token I guess there is some concern in that this would...under the current bill, Lincoln would be treated like all the other...all five of the race tracks in the state which I really didn't think one was unfair. I did also notice that the Lincoln Senators in a block vehemently opposed the Task Force recommendation on the 4.5 progressive decrease down the road and yet then immediately turn around and come back and say, but treat us special. And my reaction may have been a little bit emotional in response to that particular attitude that Lincoln is unique, it is special and the rest of the industry. They were not really addressing this relative to an industry concern but specifically Lincoln. And so that was really the reasons for it. But at this point I have developed a cooler head about myself and I am well known for being the kind of person that wants to get along with everybody and so I will offer the reconsideration and will support the Lincoln amendment which would give them special provisions allowing them a lesser tax rate than the other four tracks.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Conway. We have some guests in the south balcony, guests of Senator Hoagland, 90 students from Dundee Elementary School in Omaha. Would you folks please wave as you are leaving. Thank you. Susan Peters is the teacher. Thank you for visiting us. We have no other lights on with reference to Senator Conway's motion to reconsider. Senator Conway, would you care to say anything else in your behalf?

SENATOR CONWAY: I believe that does it. We will just put it to the board.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you. The motion then to reconsider offered by Senator Conway. All those in favor signify by voting aye, those opposed no. Have you all voted? Motion to reconsider. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 14 nays on the motion to reconsider.