

Senator Wesely want is they want a track-specific policy. They think Lincoln should continue to enjoy most favored tax treatment at the tracks. The Revenue Committee simply said we will provide some favored tax treatment, but not just for Lincoln, but for all the tracks. Now it turns out, that in the end, Lincoln will end up paying a little bit more in parimutuel tax, but by the same token we do provide a subsidy to that track through a general fund appropriation.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: Again, so that if the package is adopted and the appropriations, or the item pertaining to the State Fair, they lose all general fund money for operation. What I am attempting to do is at least in recognizing that they would no longer receive any operating funds that they wouldn't have that compounded by another 84,000 increase in their parimutuel tax to what they are now paying. Even at 4 percent they are losing \$108,000, and at 4 percent the net recovered to the State Fair would be about one-fourth of the loss in revenue that they are getting. So they would still take a \$75,000, approximately, reduction in their overall receipts at 4 percent. I think that the state would still, in terms of general fund revenue, net an improvement and that it at least extends some of the same benefit that the other tracks incur from the bill as it now stands.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the amendment to LB 154 offered by Senator Warner. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Twenty-five votes are needed to adopt this motion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on an amendment to LB 154 offered by Senator Warner. Please record your vote. Before you is Senator Warner's motion to LB 154. Please record your vote if you wish to vote. Have you all voted? The motion before you is the Warner amendment to LB 154. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Warner-Wesely amendment to the bill.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Next on the bill, Mr. Clerk. Okay, the bill was returned for that specific amendment, and now, Senator Hall, would you move to readvance the bill.