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LB 600A, 911, 956
LR 318

LR 418 as found on page 2152 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over.

I have unanimous consent request to add Senator Chambers' and Haberman's names to 600A and Senator Hoagland withdraw their names; Senator Hoagland to add his name to 956 and Senator Sieck to 911.

SPEAKER NICHOL: No objections. So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, on LR 318CA the first motion I have on the bill, Mr. President, is by Senator Pappas. Senator Pappas's amendment is on page 1736 of the Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pappas, please.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, I think it's getting late in the hour and I think everybody has basically heard about what the amendment is going to do. It basically strikes Senator Rupp's bill and inserts to put on the ballot to allow the legalization of dog racing in Nebraska, but before that can be done even if the people would vote it in, the Legislature would have to promulgate some rules and regulations, more or less, and the same with the Racing Commission. It's a viable option I think to some of the existing tracks in Nebraska and I think it's one thing we should look at and possibly put on the ballot for the people to decide and to try to let them decide if they want it or not, and the tracks, and also between now and Final Reading which would be Tuesday, it's going to give a lot of people a chance to hear from their constituents, the tracks, et cetera, and instead of spending a lot of time on this puppy, I'd just ask you to adopt the amendment and advance the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Nelson, please.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. President, members of the body, I object. I don't believe this is even germane. We have not had any public hearings and so and so forth in regards to dog racing.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pappas, do you want to defend yourself a little?

SENATOR PAPPAS: Yes. As Senator Nelson probably knows the votes are either here or they're not here. If she wants to object, fine. We can spend an hour arguing it and I can challenge it, if she would like. But I'll point out this has