

30 votes to suspend the rules rather than overrule the Chair?

SENATOR PAPPAS: If I was confident I had 30 votes, I'd probably try it, otherwise I'd just need 25 to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR LABEDZ: It's so much easier to get 30 though than 25 to overrule the Speaker.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Okay, I'll try for 30.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Okay. Then I want to also add, Senator Pappas, that if you get the 30 votes I will put an amendment that the dog racing would only be in North Platte or Lincoln County. Is that satisfactory to you?

SENATOR PAPPAS: Definitely.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pappas, did you wish to change your motion?

SENATOR PAPPAS: Yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: And that is what?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pappas would move to suspend the germaneness rule for purposes of considering his amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. Did anyone wish to speak on that? Senator Nelson, on suspending the germaneness rule.

SENATOR NELSON: Just vote and I hope enough people got enough knowledge not to vote for the dog races. We've got enough problems in the state and we're ruining another good industry here.

(Moans and groans.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Now, now. The question is, if no one wishes to speak further, the question is, shall the rules be suspended? All those in favor of suspending the rules vote aye, opposed nay. Requires 30 votes. Have you all voted? Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Ask for a call of the house.