

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, so this is keno now.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Taking keno money to basically subsidize or supplement purses for horse racing.

SENATOR PIRSCH: So this will be the state's share of the keno operations across the state.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: 2 percent of the gross handle of the keno in a county in which a horse track is located. For example, in Omaha or in Douglas County you have Ak-Sar-Ben.

SENATOR PIRSCH: So the keno would be from the counties where we have horse racing.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Right.

SENATOR PIRSCH: And this would be 25 percent of that 2 percent.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Right, yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: About what would that be?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Senator, I don't know what the break-down is for either the 2 percent or the 25 percent. I'm sorry, I don't know. Nobody knows right now how much that would be.

SENATOR PIRSCH: How much that will be. No estimates, then?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: I don't have any, Senator, in front of me at this point.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Is there any further discussion on the amendment to the amendment? Seeing none, Senator Johnson, excuse me, Senator Schmit, do you wish to speak?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Senator Warner, I've found out what the amendment says and as Senator Rod Johnson has pointed out, 25 percent of the 2 percent would go to Nebraska-breds and the entire issue of horse racing has always centered around the industry as it impacted the State of Nebraska because of the number of breeders we have and the number of individuals who are