

involved in racing. Senator Rod Johnson explained on this floor many years ago that thoroughbred racing was an agricultural industry and I tend to agree with him and so to the extent that this would entice additional persons into the business of thoroughbred breeding I would support the amendment to the amendment and I would also support the amendment. And in Senator Pirsch's question, it will raise a hell of a lot of money, Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR WARNER: Seeing no further lights on the amendment to the amendment, Senator Johnson to close. Senator Johnson waives closing. The motion is the adoption of Rod Johnson amendment to the amendment. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Motion requires 25 votes. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Clerk, record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: The amendment to the amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments on the desk?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, if I may right before that, Senator Wesely would like to remind the Health Committee they have a confirmation hearing in Room 1510, Health Committee, Room 1510 for confirmation hearing.

Mr. President, Senator Abboud would move to amend the Rod Johnson amendment. (Abboud amendment appears on page 2212 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, could you read the amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: I'll have the Clerk read it.

SENATOR ABOUD: Excuse me, could the Clerk read the amendment?

CLERK: Thank you. Mr. President, to amend AM 1707, on page 1, line 2 strike beginning with the words "county and" through the word "county" in line 4, and insert "city which".

SENATOR ABOUD: Okay, thank you, Clerk. What the amendment does is it inserts language and takes out language so that if a race track is located within a city and there's a strong belief,