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fund. And I don't think...if you are going to use the fund, you should be putting some funds in to help this small track fund. We are attempting to keep the five racetracks going in Nebraska at the present time, and if we are going to allow another track to come in now, after they didn't operate last year, to come in and start and to use some of the funds that are generated by the thoroughbred tracks, you are going to damage the other racetracks. Senator Johnson is right, it is another horse people trying to get some money out of this small track fund. There is not much money in that small track fund anyway, but trying to take some more out of there, it is going to hurt our other small racetracks, and I think that we may have too many racetracks already in Nebraska. But trying to open up one more so close to Grand Island, I don't think is good for the racing industry in Nebraska. In 1990, the quarter horses only generated \$400,000 at their race meet. Last year they didn't even race. So by not racing last year, they have really relinquished these funds. That is what the Racing Commission thinks that they really did. We have to find some way to fund the Racing Commission. If we don't find some way to fund them besides the increase like Senator Johnson wants to do, then the other tracks are going to suffer. So I know he is trying to help the quarter horse people, but I think that it's at the expense of the other racetracks and I don't think it should be done that way. If they want to come in and race and show that they are a viable industry, then I think they should be entitled to some type funds, but since they didn't race last year, they don't deserve it this year, I don't think. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Madam President, members, I rise to support Senator Johnson's amendment. As he said, this is very important to the Queen City Downs track in Hastings. I think his idea of raising the admission from 30 cents to 40 cents addresses the problem while at the same time allows the small track fund and the quarter horse racing to go on. Senator Schellpeper has stated, you know, why start a new track. I don't want anyone to have the impression that this is something that hasn't gone on before and we are just starting something brand new. Quarter horse racing has gone on in Hastings. Last year they did not but it was because of a number of problems that we are talking about right now. And so Senator Johnson has just offered an amendment as a way to allow quarter horse racing to continue and