

SENATOR ABOUD: Madam President, I'd request a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have a request for a roll call vote. Please proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1766-67 of the Legislative Journal.) 20 ayes, 19 nays.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment fails. I will raise the call. Further amendments, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Schellpeper. (Schellpeper amendment, AM3864 appears on page 1767 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam President and members. This amendment is the one that I...this morning when we were talking about the quarter horse tracks, I said I was going to put in an amendment, this is that amendment. It takes those...that \$53,000 and puts it into the fund so that they can be used for wagering by parimutuel on quarter horse racing. And that's the fund that was in there last year, that was not used because they did not run in 1991. There was \$53,000 in that fund, we were going to use that fund to fund the Racing Commission. Now it will go into this fund to fund quarter horse racing for one year. We'll see what happens. We're going to do a study this summer on quarter horse racing to see whether we can put them into thoroughbreds, or they have to operate by themselves, or whether we need to put some more funds into that industry. But this amendment is just what I talked about this morning. It will let the small tracks, or the quarter horse tracks operate for one year, and they will have that \$53,000 to be used. So, with that, I would move the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Rod Johnson, followed by Senators Chambers, Abboud, and Will. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Thank you, Madam President, members. I appreciate the fact that Senator Schellpeper has brought this amendment in order to allow the quarter horse track at Hastings an opportunity to operate, at least for one year, that is what they have asked this body to do, to prove whether or not they