

on quarter horse racing?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When is that study to be done?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That will be done this summer. We're looking at how quarter horse racing fits into Nebraska, whether it's a viable industry, if it would fit into the thoroughbred racetracks, or whether we have to have separate racetracks.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Ah-ha! Now, earlier did you tell me that there's a study being taken of the Racing Commission?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And there was an amendment by Senator Robak to increase the size of the Racing Commission, but you felt it would be too expensive to do that before the study, right.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How much money is it that you want to put into this quarter horse operation before the study?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Fifty-three thousand.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, you don't feel the same way in all cases when a study is being conducted, do you.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well, they are operating now, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schellpeper, was one of the reasons you opposed Senator Robak's amendment is because money, this...part of this \$53,000 that you want to go to quarter horse racing would have seen part of it go to fund the expenses of two more commissioners? Was that in your mind when you opposed her amendment?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No, this is different funds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, this money would not have been used to fund the Racing Commission.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No.