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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 266

Chairperson: Russ Karpisek
Committee: General Affairs
Date of Hearing: January 26, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 266 establishes the Racetrack Gaming Act (Act) subject to the passage of LR 6CA, which is a constitutional amendment that would allow slot machines at horseracing facilities. The Racetrack Gaming Act is the enabling legislation for LR 6CA. The Act grants the State Racing Commission the power and authority to oversee racetrack gaming. The Act also establishes the State Racing Commission's responsibilities for licensing, regulating, and administering racetrack gaming and outlines the application process. The local political subdivision must approve the license before the State Racing Commission can issue the license. The Act requires an independent audit be conducted.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Russ Karpisek