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that I represent, the activity is an important one to our communities. People find them an opportunity to socialize, to talk to their neighbors, to find out what's going on within the agricultural community. There are livestock shows, all kinds of livestock. There are prizes awarded for all kinds of activity that's related to agriculture and education.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so it would have...these...these societies would have more relevance and value in some counties than others.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I think that's fair to say. I know that there's a debate underway in Douglas County about the value of the county fair in that county. There's nothing that requires the activity to be carried on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When you all were discussing exceeding this levy limit, that's one of those arcane, esoteric, I didn't say erotic, because people are thinking about Larry Flint these days, esoteric areas which is kind of foreign to me. But if I understood it correctly, 10 percent of the registered voters would, at least that number, would assemble somewhere for that purpose, and 5 percent of the registered voters plus 1 person could exceed the levy limit.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. That's about all that I will ask you. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. President and members, I'd like to ask Senator Wickersham a question, please.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wickersham, would this change...I might have missed something, I just walked in a minute ago, but