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SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I have a prize bull or heifer or lamb or pig or shoat or whatever that I'm going to show at the State Fair. But there are other parts of the state where that might be the number one thing in a youngster's mind. So place this facility, this activity in that part of the state where you can get it free. And Senator Brashear can go out there and "nostalgiate" all he pleases and so can all of the others and we, in the Legislature, won't have to be worried about spending this money. And I will not have to worry about saving the constitution from further contamination. I agree it has been contaminated but that's because I wasn't here when they were doing it. Now that I'm here, we're going to bring that to a stop. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, with your permission I will withdraw that motion.

SPEAKER BROMM: It is withdrawn, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) And while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 244. The next speaker is Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I've listened to all of the debate on this particular issue up to this point, and I'd just like to go back a little ways. When I was first appointed, this legislation had just been passed that previous session, one of my first duties as a new legislator was to go over to Wayne, Nebraska and scratch the first lottery ticket. At that point in time, of course, we all know what the makeup was; it was half...about half of it going to the Innovative Education Fund and then it was split between the Environmental Trust Fund and cleaning up the dumps and, of course, after the dumps are cleaned up, it went back into the Environmental Trust, and then 1 percent to addictive gambling. I always thought that was quite low, but that's the way it was set up. And, of course, over the years we have tapped this resource. And where