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be done. If you make a budget that's to cover two years, that means it covers the year in which you're operating and the following year. All of the money is not spent in one year. It's for two years. Before the second year comes and the money is to be there and to be spent, you can change that. Senator Wehrbein cannot tell us that the university is guaranteed money, a specific amount, but the State Fair is. Aid to K-12 education can't be guaranteed a certain amount forever, but the State Fair is. There may be some cutbacks in Medicaid, but not the State Fair. There may be modifications in the so-called welfare laws where a woman gets assistance for a shorter period of time while she's trying to find work.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the State Fair continues to get its. There might be a lesser amount of money available for wards of the state and children in foster care and money to implement programs designed to protect children, money will be reduced, but not the State Fair. That's the highest priority here today, and I don't think it's right. Mr. President, I will withdraw that pending motion.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. It is withdrawn. And before proceeding and while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign the following legislative bills: LB 1004, LB 1005E, LB 1005AE, LB 1099, LB 1107, LB 1118, LB 1149, LB 826, LB 826A, LB 479E, LB 692, and LR 11CA. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to return LR 209 to Select File for FA1703. (Legislative Journal page 1657.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, again just for the record, on page 2, in line 25, after "Board," which would be the Nebraska State Board, I would add these words, "to be expended as provided by law." This is