

SENATOR WESELY: I see. So you're not affecting any of the previous...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: We're not affecting anything else. If they have a license, they can continue to operate and if this county fair board has a license at the present time, we are not affecting that, but that's up to them. We're not telling them they can or can't. At the present time, according to the law, they can have, if they have that license. But we're not telling them that they can or can't with this amendment. We're just saying on the outside of the perimeter.

SENATOR WESELY: I see. So currently, a county fair board could determine to get a license and allow for liquor during the county fair. They could determine not to...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, some of them have. I think there's probably 15 to maybe 20 in the state that have beer gardens at the present time.

SENATOR WESELY: I...I see. Okay, thank you very much.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: You bet, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Thank you, Madam Chairman. I have a question for Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Senator, there's been some discussion out in our area of having a multicounty county fair. In other words, several counties going together because of the small attendance in some of the counties. Would anything that you're doing here as far as accountability with the co...different county commissioners interfere with a multicounty fair?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No, not...not really. It...they'd have to be whatever share was approved that'd be approved by the county commissioner. But there are several of them now that have combined. In northeast Nebraska, we have three counties that have gone together and I think in western Nebraska, we have several that...a couple of counties have gone together. And I