

the numbers of who is it going to benefit. Is it going to benefit Douglas County more? They have 22,000 members I guess in 4-H. I'm not going to get into numbers. I don't care if it benefits Scottsbluff more than it does Douglas County, Douglas County more than it does Lancaster. That isn't the issue here. I think this is the issue of fairness. Are we going to ask these young kids when they join the 4-H to even purchase a medal that they're going to receive at the State Fair. I think they go into this program knowing it's a good program and they're going to be rewarded for it in some fashion. Our kids are our backbone of our nation you might say. As I said earlier this morning, when you have a tree out here, you nurse that tree along. That tree cannot stand on its own. If an 80-mile an hour wind comes along, why that tree blows over. We tie ropes to it to make this tree stand up. Well, as these children are growing up, they need to be loved, they need to be liked, they need to be rewarded and it pays off in the future. I saw a TV program here on channel 10/11 the other night and they was interviewing so-called, I hate to use the word gang members because that's not the right word to use, but they were interviewing this guy walking down the street here and this interviewer asked him why he joined this particular gang so to speak. He said he wanted to be loved. That was the reason. He wanted to be liked. Senator Lindsay I know is liked. I remember reading an article that his mother wrote in the World-Herald here a couple of years back, I think it was his mother or and anyway the article I read and his mother was associated with some other members of another family and I enjoyed reading that story because I thought there's a person who cares for people. And I've related that for a long time here, Senator. We all want to be liked. I guess that's the message I want to get out here. We want to be loved. Why do we go to the Elk's Club? Why do we go to the N-Club? Why do we go to Billy's? Why do we go someplace? We want to be together. We want to be together. Why do we join this so-called body here? Why do we want to be down here? I guess I could ask Senator Chambers that and he'd come up with a different answer than if I asked Senator Wehrbein because we like to be with a group. When you have children out here and they're not with a group, where they're not being loved and they're not being liked, where are they going to go? Somebody say they go to the dogs as we used to say back when I was growing up. Nowadays they don't say that. But if you show kids consideration and this is a simple dollar medal or whatever we're going to give them, it's a simple consideration of what they are. State Fairs