

Department of Health at the same time we're cutting \$92,000 for the peer program which is a program intended to help communication skills among kids and building self-esteem among kids, programs that I think are just as valuable as 4-H and FFA. And I think these kinds of things when we talk about it, we have to realize that when we add something someplace we're cutting it somewhere else. Frankly in the budget that we're looking at right now, cutting \$160,000 from the State Fair is not going to be a significant difference. It's not one I think is worth taking a tremendous amount of time on the floor trying to take care of. I think we have to look at some big ticket items. I think we have to look at those...that twenty-plus million dollar increase at the university level. I simply think that there are some places we've got to look at to make some of those cuts, but I do think at the same time we have to look at how we're prioritizing that money. And this is a concern about whether the State Fair program is an essential of government that we should be stepping into at this point. I've got a concern about it. It's not enough that I'm going to spend a lot of time trying to fight for at this point but there are other areas that I guess I would intend to fight for so that some money can be freed up for some of those other programs that are equally as important to me as State Fair, FFA, 4-H are to all those of you who spoke in support of this amendment. And I would hope you would give that same consideration on funding programs that are helpful to kids that you've mentioned when we talk about other programs for kids. With that, Mr. Speaker, I'd withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is withdrawn. Next matter, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Bernard-Stevens has the next amendment, but I have a note he wants to withdraw that.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Hall has the next amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall.

CLERK: AM2075, Senator.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members, the amendment that the Clerk read in is found on page 2049 of the