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SENATOR WICKERSHAM: You could, yeah, if you wanted to talk about a fair board. You'd also have the opportunity to go out and create an agricultural society.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, that was going to be my next question.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What is the difference between an agricultural society, in its powers, and a fair board?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, the agricultural societies have their...have the same function. They're going to carry out the activities for a county fair. But, again, typically they're organized as a nonprofit corporation. What they do initially is file a constitution and...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...then they'll usually incorporate by filing articles of incorporation. So you have an entity that isn't quite a political subdivision, isn't quite fully what you would characterize as a private enterprise either.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then it couldn't tax, could it?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: It does.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: As a private association.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: There is a levy that goes to the agricultural society. It's subject to allocation by the county.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Has anybody ever challenged the constitutionality of that structure?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I'm going to join Senator Beutler. I'll guess that's all I'll ask for now. (Laugh) Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes