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chairs to bring a large group of people from across the country to Omaha. This happened to be the National Young Farmers and Ranchers Educational Institute. What is there to do in Omaha? We sent out thousands of brochures, hundreds of the buttons, remember the one I made for you a few years back, that said "Do It In Omaha". We did it in Omaha. We toured the city. (Laugh) I'm not touching that one. We toured the city. We toured local areas. We toured farms. The people that attended this institute wanted to come to Omaha because they were from Pennsylvania, from Texas, from Hawaii, all over the country, and what we were showcasing was the agriculture in Nebraska. It is different in Nebraska than it is in Pennsylvania. There's mushrooms in Pennsylvania. There's pineapple in Hawaii. There's all kinds of things in Texas. But these people chose to come to Omaha and one of the reasons that they said that they wanted to come to Omaha was because it was centrally located, it was cheaper for them to fly to Omaha or, if within driving distance, they could drive to Omaha quicker and easier and cheaper than they could go from California to Pennsylvania. So there are a lot of things to do in Nebraska. In fact, that same organization just was in Omaha again. They must have liked what they say, because a lot of them came back, and they came back just this last...early December. So there are plenty of things to do in Omaha. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:      Thank you, Senator Hudkins.      Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Senator Hudkins, with all due respect, you haven't heard the advertisements in Omaha for this convention center and not one related to farmers or those with an interest in farms. In fact, the very contrary, that Omaha is portrayed as a very sophisticated, forward moving, some of, you know, all these kind of city. And I don't think that, again, with all due respect to you and the group that came, these farm groups are not going to pay enough money to do what this convention center is to do, and I have not heard one person who promoted this say that it will draw farm conventions to Omaha. They don't want that image. I'm telling you the truth. They don't want Omaha to be related or associated with being a farm town or a town where farm activities are going to be the high point. They...you should