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that was my concern, and that was the reason why I voted against the underlying bill, and it's probably why I'll...I won't vote for Senator Beutler's amendment either.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Connealy. There are no further lights on on this amendment, Senator Beutler. I recognize you to close on AM0197.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I think I've explained the amendment. Did I correctly indicate, Senator Vrtiska, that you're all right with this?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Beutler, I'm not going to oppose it. I would rather it had been left the way it was. But I guess in order to move the bill, I would not oppose this. I think the way it was set up...and there's still a question about the legality of it. I understand it's not a big deal. But if it makes you happy, I don't have a problem, and I'll support it simply because I'd like to see the bill move.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I thought I was making it better for you. If you really don't want the amendment, I'll pull it. I really will. I just thought it made it constitutionally safer for you. But if you don't want it, that's fine.

SENATOR VRTISKA: My only objection is the fact that the core of the State Fair will be the foundation. Those are the people who are going to turn this fair around, in my opinion, to make it go. And if we can assist them in their efforts to move forward with what they want to do, then I think it's important to do that. However, the fair board actually is the one that manages the fair. So, you know, I don't have a problem, Senator. If...you can pull the bill, or you don't have to. I'm going to support it simply because I want to see the...and I guess at this point, we can talk about it later if we have time, but right now I'd like to see the bill advance, because it's important to the state of Nebraska.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, Senator, I don't want to hold the bill