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last part of July every year. I've been to many other county fairs and, quite frankly, they are more enjoyable, to me, than the State Fair, which is a commercial enterprise located in downtown Lincoln. I think the spirit that Senator Cudaback referred to yesterday is really about county fairs. Stop and think about this. This is where we all live. I live in Madison County and I support Madison County. Others may live in Douglas or Sarpy County. Douglas County I believe still has a fair. The present situation that we have in the county fair is something that has been allowed to happen over a long period of time. The city of Lincoln has grown around it. That's not saying anything to the detriment of the city of Lincoln. But county fairs are what I remember, in Arlington, not the State Fair. I ask for your support for this amendment, because this supports the State Fair that reflects what all of us are. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Tyson. You've heard the opening on FA1153 offered by Senator Tyson to LB 72. Open for discussion on that amendment. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Ask...could I ask questions, Senator Tyson?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Tyson, will you yield to a question from Senator Vrtiska?

SENATOR TYSON: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Tyson, I looked up your amendment and I was kind of amused. First of all, can you tell me how you expect to divide this money?

SENATOR TYSON: That's in the amendment, Senator Vrtiska. The State Fair...the money flows to the General Fund, and from the General Fund it flows to the county agricultural society.

SENATOR VRTISKA: In all 93 counties?

SENATOR TYSON: If there's an agricultural society, yes.