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SENATOR VRTISKA: So is it pro...

SENATOR TYSON: Are there...

SENATOR VRTISKA: How do you prorate it out then, I guess is my question?

SENATOR TYSON: It's not prorated. It is sent to the county in which the official residence of the taxpayer is. So I pay my taxes for Madison County, and that's on the tax return, my address. It goes to that county.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay. Well, I rise in strong opposition to the amendment, because I think it destroys exactly what we were trying to do, and that's to try to revitalize the Nebraska State Fair. I don't understand going this direction, but certainly everybody has their own right to make suggestions or amendments to any bill that comes before us, and I appreciate that. But I stand in opposition to the amendment simply because I don't... I think it goes away from what we set out to do from the outset and, therefore, I will stand in opposition to Senator Tyson's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Those wishing to speak to the Tyson amendment, there are no other lights on, Senator Tyson. You're recognized to close on your amendment, if you care to.

SENATOR TYSON: Just a short word then in closing, Senator Cudaback. Thank you. We can go on subsidizing in one fashion or the other the Nebraska State Fair and that will continue on and on forever. I think we have to make up our minds if this is a good thing to do. And I would suggest that, in its present location and without plans to move it, it's not a good idea. I think we should go closer to home. We should take care of the county fairs or move the State Fair away from its present location where it is bound by traffic, crowded, buildings falling in disrepair. We had an amendment, what, a year ago, trying to move it out to Grand Island. I think we should have a State Fair. But this doesn't work, and my amendment will help something that does work. Any one of us who has gone to a