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county fair can sense the vitality of a county fair, and I think that this is closer to our roots, this is more of who the majority of Nebraskans are, including those that live in the urban settings, and I urge you to vote for the Tyson amendment. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Tyson. You've heard the closing on FA1153 offered by Senator Tyson to LB 72. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the Tyson amendment, FA1153, to LB 72. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 4 ayes, 23 nays on the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was not successful. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, next item on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Connealy would move to amend with AM0221. (Legislative Journal pages 409-410.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Connealy, you're recognized to open on AM0221 to LB 72.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. This amendment would stretch out the time that we could recoup funds for starting up this process if the checkoff would not garner enough funds the first year. Under the way the bill is written now, if for some circumstance the checkoff would raise less than the 55 or 70 thousand dollars it takes to set this up, as stated by the Department of Revenue, we would only take the amount that the checkoff raised. Now, under my amendment, if there isn't enough money the first year, it would take it the second year or the third year to make sure that the General Fund was paid back for the amount to start up the process. I talked to Senator Vrtiska and I think he will be in support of this.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Connealy. You've heard the opening on AM0221 to LB 72. Open for discussion. Senator Landis.