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at this as a State Fair is not only a place, you know, for people to go for entertainment for a day or anything like this, but I also think we have to keep in mind it is a place that the people can bring their projects from the county level, they can compete, and anything that has a project where the families get together and compete, I think that is very good. That develops leadership of these young people in years to come. And I really think the voluntary portion of this is very good, because in my area, the people that have competed on the state level, these families are more than willing and would like to have the opportunity to help and contribute to the State Fair because they know what it has done to their family and their operations on the competition level, not only on livestock but on clothing, baking, or anything like this. So I think we should look at that portion of it also, not just the entertainment part of it, but that is part of it. So I am in favor of this, looking at it as a family that has gone through the process, kids, grandkids coming into the picture right now, so I think we should vote on the bill, LB 72. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature,...

SPEAKER BROMM: And, Senator Chambers, this is your third time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: My third time, right. I was hoping to have the opportunity to speak on Senator Thompson's amendment, but since it was withdrawn I have to speak now, in general, against the bill. That's why I'm doing it at this time. And didn't I talk about the bill yesterday? I was aiming at that amendment, and I was going to support it. I'd like to ask Senator Vrtiska, the resident authority on State Fairs, a question or two.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Vrtiska,...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes.