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Fair and it does not generate enough money, the state will be in the hole if that happens. Isn't that true?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I'm of the opinion that they won't be, because I think the money will be there.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, I won't...I've only got a minute. Members of the Legislature, this is not something on the order of saying you go to the show or don't go if you want to. This involves the expenditure of start-up money that comes from the General Fund. That's why it is not a voluntary thing. And if the land and the buildings are provided and there's no tax, I meant no rent paid, and they haven't been able to make it in all these years, it is not wise and it is not good legislative policy to enact a bill like this. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Members, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 26. The next speaker would be Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: I call the question.

SPEAKER BROMM: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. Members, the question before us is, shall we cease debate? All in favor signify by voting aye, and opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER BROMM: Debate does cease. Senator Vrtiska, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Just a short closing. There's lots of discussion about the future of the fair by lots of people. If I didn't think there would be a future for the fair I would have never embarked on this journey of trying to bring some extra dollars in on a voluntary basis, but when I look at the leadership that we have