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out and say right now we're going to do this, but I think that needs to be part of this discussion, of figuring out how, when we're doing this, we're promoting tourism but we're not also pulling the rug out from those who are already here to help us with our tourism, as far as being able to provide the lodging and other such services. And I'll yield you the rest of my time.

SENATOR HARTNETT: If you look at the page 4 of the bill, Senator Erdman, it says: The fund shall be used to make grants for expanding, improving facilities at any existing visitor attracting (sic), acquiring or expanding exhibits for existing visitor attractions. So they have to be existing.

SENATOR ERDMAN: So could then the...back to the same argument then. If there's already a convention center there, could they add a hotel on, since it's an existing facility, and use those funds to do that?

SENATOR HARTNETT: I think that would be a...that...I don't think they could. I think it would have a lot of, you know, objection from the hotel industry, and that decision still would be up to the county board in each one of the counties. The county board would be the final decision maker on the issues.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Right. Right.

SENATOR HARTNETT: They control the budget.

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SENATOR HARTNETT: ...so if there's a hotel like that, like you're proposing, I think that that would have to be...go before the county board.

SENATOR ERDMAN: And in the event that they would go through that process and that they would be successful...