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SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This is my first time to weigh in on this subject. And I think it's important that I do, because any time there's discussion regarding the State Fair, someone always says Grand Island. And let me give you a little background on why that is. Grand Island made the offer in good faith to take on the State Fair, let us take it over. And quite frankly, we weren't even given serious consideration for it, which was a little disappointing. Some of the comments from people in Lincoln were, well, they can't handle that many people. Whoever made that statement has never been to Husker Harvest Days, I can promise you that. We have a captive audience there that would have been able to benefit the fair greatly if we were allowed that opportunity, but we weren't. We weren't even given serious consideration. And now the fair is coming back with their hand out, and that's a little disappointing to me. I have nothing against the State Fair. My opposition is not towards the fair specifically. It's just that, I don't know, I think if I was going to put something in the constitution where we were talking about dedicated funds going to some specific agenda, it would probably be something along the lines of state aid to education, or child protective services, or maybe the university system, or maybe Medicaid. There's a lot more important issues out there than what we'd be doing with, you know, trying to help the State Fair out. Senator Landis talked a little bit about the contributions the city of Lincoln gives to it. Well, quite frankly, they should. Who benefits from the State Fair? It's not the state; it's the city of Lincoln. So they should step up to the plate. And I think they're doing a better job now than they were before. But that's an important part of it for me. And I think people need to understand that, you know, other people have tried to help and tried to step up, but Lincoln seemed pretty definitely assured that they wanted to keep it here and they wanted to do whatever they can, and this is part of it. This is part of what they want to try to do, and I can't be supportive of that. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd yield any time I have left to Senator Chambers, if he chooses.