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SENATOR STUTHMAN: Some of the questions that I had in reference will be to the dollar amount that the state does give to the State Fair, the \$300,000. What is that really utilized, as far as the State Fair? Is that for the State Fair, or for the State Fair Park?

SENATOR LANDIS: We offer from the Department of Economic Development some prize money, and we have some money, I think, that winds up going for maintenance, essentially.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: So it...realistically, that would be for the premium money, and...

SENATOR LANDIS: There is some money for premiums.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: In addition to that \$300,000?

SENATOR LANDIS: Let me check on what the total is with that. There was, I believe, a special grant of money from the Department of Economic Development for the premiums, off the top of my head, Senator Stuthman. But I will see if I can give you a better answer than that, or a more complete breakdown of that money and its use.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay. Well, I was trying to relate this to our county fair, the Platte County Fair, and the amount of dollars that are assessed to the property owners that runs our county fair and the ag society. The property owners contribute \$255,000 to our county fair and to the ag society, in the tune of \$45,000 for a premium, and the balance of it for the maintaining of the ag society property. So this is what really concerned me, when it was a \$300,000, and we're in just one little county contributing \$255,000 for that establishment. I truly think that I am for saving the State Fair, but the concern that I have is that if we continue to pump money into this thing, I am for putting some...would be in favor of contributing some funds to it, but I really think that it should be self-sustaining, in a way, with a certain amount going from the state to continue the State Fair. If we subsidize it to a tune of several million dollars and we haven't fixed some of the leaks, it's just like a leaky gas tank, keep putting fuel in,