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opportunity to respond to what I had said, I will not pull it immediately, but I am not going to leave it up there forever and I'm not going to take it to a vote. I feel that such is the course I must pursue. Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, do I have any time left?

SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM: Five minutes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, if you look at the language of this proposal, you will see that the only one guaranteed money, if there can be a guarantee, is Senator Landis' client, the State Fair Board. The language does not say there is a State Fair Fund hereby created into which this money shall be transferred. It says, this percentage of lottery funds will be transferred to the State Fair Board. Once the Legislature puts the money there, that string that attaches that money to the Legislature and its power to control that money is severed. I don't blame Senator Landis for what he is doing and the approach he is taking. When you have a weak position, you try to buttress it in any way that you can. He has to use smoke and mirrors and that is what the language in this proposal is doing. The amendment crafted by the General Affairs Committee does not help at all. Those who think that Environmental Trust Fund money will somehow be protected by this constitutional amendment have not read the language and they are laboring under a delusion. The same is true of those who think that this Education Innovative Fund is somehow going to have the money transferred into that fund protected by this constitutional amendment. The language in this amendment does nothing insofar as the status of those funds right now, except that a certain percentage of lottery funds would be directed into those existing funds. They, those funds, I mean, serve as receptacles. There is nothing in this language that puts a lid on those receptacles which would prevent the Legislature from raiding those funds should the Legislature deem such to be necessary. These funds are created legislatively. The Legislature can attach any conditions that it chooses. So if nothing is done by the Legislature, the money will go into those funds. Any legislation that is on the books now which directs