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for the corn dogs, mainly, and because my wife likes the rabbits.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Likes the what?

SENATOR BEUTLER: The rabbits.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, rabbits. Okay, thank you, Senator Beutler. Members of the Legislature, compelling reasons why we ought to put the salvation of the State Fair into the constitution--corn dogs, rabbits, and when you're not too busy with your real estate. What I'm saying sounds facetious, and in a way it is, but it deals with the reality that Senator Don Pederson was trying to get us to see. The reality is that people are not coming. They are not there. When we discuss other matters where expenditure of state funds is involved, and I know they are going to say this is lottery money, but once it comes in, the state is the house, so I'm going to call it state funds, we would not knowingly send good money after bad unless there is a politically charged motivation.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the only thing that could charge politically our motivation to the extent of sending good money after bad is that if these big corporations come in here and say, give me some money, and we say, okay, how much do you want? That's what we used to say when we had a little backbone, but when all the backbone was taken out, here's the way the question is answered by the Legislature. Here is the money. Is that enough for you, boss? That's the way the Legislature has rolled over. Because it has behaved poorly in the past is no justification to continue. Because the constitution has become cluttered is no justification to clutter it further, just as it would be inappropriate to say that a child who has been abused at home may as well be abused at school also because the child is used to it and it won't make a bad situation any worse. That is the way I would counter the argument that was given,...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.