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simple reason. I do like domestic harmony and that's the reason I'm voting for this. So, Senator Brown, I'll...or Mr. Speaker, I'll yield the rest of my Chair (sic) back to Senator Brown.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Brown, you have 4 minutes and 30 seconds.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. Speaker, thank you. Well, despite the results of the last vote, I do believe that we are in a position of fish or cut bait on the State Fair. And I liken my consideration of this to where I was a few years ago on Peru State College. And I was one of the people who was pushing for us to consider not investing the money that we needed to in the buildings at Peru and very possibly just eliminating the program. In response, Peru put together a plan. They determined that they were going to establish a foundation. They set out some performance...well, we set out some performance indicators which they put a plan together to meet and right now they have an increasing enrollment and they're really living up to a lot of their performance indicators. I think that we're in the same position with the State Fair. It's just whether or not we're...we want to...we care enough to follow through. Now maybe, as Senator Chambers has said, the fair has become an anachronism and we don't really have that commitment. Well, that's fine. Let's decide and let's determine what we're going to do because we can't continue to do it halfway. We've had some people, Senator Pederson, I think, has referenced Iowa several times. Well, 12 years ago Iowa was...the Iowa State Fair was in the same position that the Nebraska State Fair is. We talked about it as what a wonderful model it is. Well, it was 12 years ago just about down the tubes. And the state of Iowa puts money into the State Fair. They decided that that was a part of their state identity. And we have begun, with the State Fair, to do some of the things that we did, that Peru College did in response to us a few years ago. They've restructured their board. They've put in place a foundation. They put in place a plan. But in order to be like Iowa, a resurrected State Fair, you have to have people coming to it. You have to have the facility in good shape and so we really are going to have to determine if we're going to let this be the dead thing that Senator Chambers referred to it as before or