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whether we're going to do what Senator Landis has proposed which is to resurrect the fair. And I think it really requires us to determine whether this is a part of our state identity. We have some alternatives. I think that Husker Harvest Days could be an alternative. We could maintain our agricultural heritage in another way, but we're going to have to decide what we want to do. And Senator Thompson has talked about having more of a commitment to the core services of the state, and I can't dispute that. If I...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...if I had to choose, I would choose those core services, and that's why I will take some...I will listen to Senator Landis about using the lottery funds because I think that's exactly what the lottery funds should be used for, are the kinds of things...not necessarily the core services, but the kinds of things that help us to keep our state together, the ephemeral, less definable things that Senator Wehrbein talked about that may give us a sense of who we are but we can't really justify doing them at the expense of our services to young children, let's say. And so we're going to have to define whether this is important enough for us to invest in, important enough to...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR BROWN: ...allow some of the things that they've done to come to fruition. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I probably shouldn't spend a lot of time, because the message that's been delivered by Senator Brown was the message that I was going to bring to you. As most of you know, it was an issue that we had lots of doubts about, at the time that the issue was to close Peru and move it...or move it. And she indicated to you, it's all changed. And my message is about the same thing. As most of you know, I served on the Fair Board for a few years, and one of my disappointments in that time that I served on the