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geography of Nebraska, but really, somewhere just past where Jim Cudaback lives, on the west side of Kearney or so, you get close to the Lexington area, it's just as close to go to Mitchell as it is to Lincoln. That's somewhere the half-way point. So when you wonder why a lot of the people from the western end of the state don't come down and compete anymore, the prestige is gone from the State Fair, and the distance is greater. So...

SENATOR ENGEL: Time.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Engel, members of the Legislature. We tend to forget where these dollars are going to be coming from. They're coming from the lottery. And that is gaming. But we have taken these funds and put them towards education and the environment. You realize that a big part of the State Fair is the FFA young men and women and the 4-H young men and women. You know, the people will really decide the outcome of this. We're not going to decide it here on this constitutional amendment. The people will. And I believe whatever they decide is what we should...well we will abide by. If they say yes, fine; if they say no, we'll go back to the drawing board. If we don't do this this year, or something similar to it, you can kiss that fair good-bye. If the fair was in Omaha, what would the Omaha senators be doing? They'd be fighting to keep that alive. And some of them are. Dollars from cigarettes are funding the ditch that Senator Vrtiska and Senator Wickersham and I fought so hard to avoid. But there you are. Those are tax dollars that are helping that. We have a person in charge of the State Fair right now who I believe is a real shaker and mover. If we can provide that man and his board with some funding, I think they can revive our State Fair. We've spoke enough, I think, on this amendment. We need to come to a vote on that. And with that, I would give the rest of my time to the Speaker, Senator Bromm, if he would like it. Senator Bromm.