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this, and it's the very same issue. We're going to vote on it. The people in this state are going to vote if they want to take that kind of money out of the...out of the state's coffers and support the State Fair. So, you know, it's kind of interesting when you sit back and listen and watch and see how people react. And, frankly, I'm here to tell you that I'm the same way. I do the same thing and, as I said, it's an attitude of being...that what you want as being fair and what somebody else wants isn't quite so fair. So I just had to make those comments because I think they're appropriate at this time with the issue...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...that we're dealing with. And so I'm not trying to make anybody upset at me; I'm just...because I think you understand. You understand that I have a view that's maybe different from yours; you have a view that's different from mine. And that's why we come together and make these decisions. My only hope is, because I think the fair is important to the state of Nebraska and because it's been a, as Senator Cunningham...or Senator Cudaback had indicated, it's provided a place to bring the people of this state together. So from that attitude, the kind of money we're spending is certainly important, and I have to tell you I'm going to continue to help save the State Fair and get it back on track. And if I didn't think it had a future, I certainly wouldn't do it. With that, Mr. Speaker, thank you very much.

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

SENATOR JONES: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I want to stand, rise in support of this. I haven't talked to...on the floor yet on it, but I'll just kind of bring a little history on it and a few things. I was a 4-H leader for 18 years in Custer County, and every year at the fair we'd try to decide who's going to take what to the State Fair, and to see how your produce or your livestock is graded down there and how they're judged, and come back and be able to talk on it to make improvements. Because this is an ag state and I think we need to have that fair to decide how they can bring things down here and show them off to each other, and hopefully they can bring