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say, we ain't got no education neither. I am amazed when I stand on this floor and can show what one determined person can do...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...alone, virtually. Then I look at my rural colleagues who come here whining, complaining, crying and begging, time, after time, after time, and I will heap it on them and point out things where they're getting messed over that they aren't even aware of, because so much goes over their head and they are unconscious of it. But rather than combine their forces and make themselves an entity that has to be dealt with, they fragment. They go every direction. And the people on the eastern side of the state will put an arm around their shoulder and say, you sure are a good guy, you sure are a good gal; you just give us everything we want; you don't get anything, but you're a good person and you're a better person than I am, because you wind up with nothing and I wind up with everything. So your soul is being enriched.

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I had spent ten minutes already?

SPEAKER BROMM: You have, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator McDonald.

SENATOR McDONALD: Mr. President, members of the body, I'm going to speak towards the bill. I haven't spoken on the State Fair. As a parent of "4-Hers," we spent many, many years at the State Fair, and the reason that we spent many years at the State Fair is because we came down here with our prize possessions, we thought they were, our cattle, our hogs, our sheep, our sewing, our cooking. What has happened today is they have taken away the premiums that we received. As meager as they were, it was a prize to be earned and a ribbon to be earned, and we spent many days down here enjoying the State Fair. And I think that that