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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...here we come, willing to contaminate the constitution. People even have trouble speaking on this without stumbling and searching for words because there is not a compelling argument to do what Senator Landis, Walt Radcliffe, and the city of Lincoln are trying to get us to do. This is a Lincoln bill, and that may not make you all any difference. But when other subjects come up then I'm going to remember the vote on this proposition. And if you're willing to dedicate this money to something as simpleminded as this and put it in the constitution, don't ask me to come up with some money for that water policy bill. Don't ask me to do that. I told Senator Schrock, when he was going to put hunting, fishing, and trapping in the constitution, how I felt that was wrong and that I would oppose this proposal also because it is wrong. It ought not be in the constitution, but on its merit, such as there might be to a question like this, there is no justification for what LR 209CA would do, but there...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is a justification for my amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. Awhile ago when I spoke, I talked about some of the financial aspects of the State Fair and that sort of thing, and now I would like to address some of my remarks towards the State Fair itself. And like Senator McDonald has mentioned, she remembers the good times and the showing animals and showing livestock at the State Fair, all the way from chickens, rabbits, or whatever you wanted to mention, and cattle and that sort of thing, but all of that is gone. It will probably never come back. So are we talking about a State Fair for historical...for historical significance or something for memorabilia, or are we going to talk about a State Fair and do something in a businesslike way? The livestock business is...the livestock promotions and shows have moved west. Already, Kearney is doing quite well with