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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we got to this amendment sooner than I thought we would, but it's better sooner than later, perhaps. What this bill...what this amendment would do is to strike Section 166, and I'm saying this for the record. Then on page 199 (sic--191), line 10, strike "173" and insert "172." Then renumber the remaining sections accordingly. This is to strike any appropriation for the State Fair. Now in that green...the blue book that Senator Wehrbein and his committee gave us, there is an explanation on page 19 that will talk about some maintenance costs that DAS absorbed on some buildings of the State Fair and some insurance. I'm not touching that. That is like money expended already and it has nothing to do with the aspect of the State Fair that my amendment would deal with. So if any of you all thought that the amendment I'm offering would cut that money out of DAS' part of the budget, it doesn't touch that. It goes to additional money that the Legislature is contemplating giving to the State Fair. I made my views clear the other day as far as putting money into the constitution for the State Fair. Since we're not talking about a constitutional amendment today, it's easier to discuss the fair itself and whether or not it merits money coming from the General Fund. First of all, the location of the fair is bad. I was watching news last night and they were talking about what a huge market China has become and a lot of American entrepreneurs are not just trying to sell things to China but some have gone to China. There was an architect and he was going to design a building or two, but after his work was observed, others wanted him to design buildings. So he's staying there and he's bringing other people to work with him. There are some Americans who have gone to China and opened eating establishments where they serve American food. And without using puns, the newscaster said, and the Chinese people are eating it up. Well, that's what you hope they'd do with food, although if they pay for it, you don't really care what they do with it. But if they eat it and like it, they'll come back again. There was another thing that was noted. Because Chinese-made products, things like refrigerators, are being purchased in this country, there are