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were on the other side, I wouldn't listen to Senator Bourne; I would snatch that thing and hug it so tight to me you couldn't get a breath of air between me and it. But I cannot determine what my colleagues are going to do. But I will be ready, whatever my colleagues decide my fate shall be. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, members of the body. Senator Chambers presents us with an option here. We can...and that's not on the bracket motion. The bracket motion is a vehicle to make some points. But we can support his amendment that's up there to remove the \$300,000 from the budget that would go to the State Fair; but it's not just to the State Fair, it's...it is to prize money. This isn't to bricks and mortar, as he said. This isn't to maintaining administrative cost. This is prize money. These are for the pay-outs, in addition to the ribbons, and probably ribbons and those things. So we can take that out of the budget and save ourselves about \$300,000, if we choose to vote for his amendment. If we choose to do that, then he backs off the budget. Now, in Senator Bourne's comments, he doesn't really like to go along with that necessarily, because he says we're going to be held up with something else even if we do that. Well, Senator Chambers just said, no, when it comes to the State Fair portion, I'm off of it then. And if some of us want to vote it back in later, we can have an opportunity to do that. If we don't do that, then we're going to be on this the rest of the afternoon, and maybe longer. Now we have a choice. We can move forward and we can make a decision to do that and then have another opportunity to revisit it, or we can continue going just the way we are. I'm going to support Senator Chambers' motion when he pulls the bracket, to support AM...I believe it's AM3316...or it's AM3216. I'm going to do it, not for that reason, though. I think that's reason enough. But I'm going to support it because I have to make priorities and make priority decisions on what I'm going to support in the budget. And when I'm faced with the fact that the Governor...one of the Governor's major proposals is to provide funding for children's welfare--and those are children