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Senator Bourne. I mentioned before that I was leaning towards supporting Senator Chambers' amendment. Somebody then asked me, well, are you changing your position on the State Fair? I voted in favor of LR 209CA. The answer is, no, I'm not changing. I will still support the amendment. In fact, what I really like is the idea of, let's go ahead and clean the State Fair out of the General Fund, and then let's put that amendment out there and let the people decide if the State Fair deserves a 10 percent cut of the lottery funds. And I just wanted to clarify that. And I will yield the balance of my time to Senator Bourne. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Maxwell. Senator Bourne, about one minute has elapsed.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. And again, I'm trying to point out some things on the budget that we might want to discuss. And I'm preparing some amendments as well. And I don't know if they're truly going to run an amendment to move these over or not, but I think, you know, we kind of need to engage in these discussions so that people understand and know what's in there, or in the budget. And I think the time to do that is on General File, so that amendments can be prepared on Select File. And Senator Chambers, can I ask you...well, he's not there.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator...he's here now.

SENATOR BOURNE: (Laugh) Senator Chambers, can I ask you...would you yield to a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Earlier, when we had discussion, there was a couple issues that were kind of lumped together. One was the...basically, the consenting of all these budget bills, and moving them on. And the other was, you're taking the \$300,000 from the kids that go to the fair, their prize money. You're taking their prize money away. And then those were kind of all