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shall be"--and here's the new language--"available for transfer to the Nebraska State Fair Board"--here's another new language--"if the municipality in which the fair is located provides a match of at least ten percent of the funds available for transfer." So if the fund...I'm hearing \$2 million, \$2.2 million. I hope the Clerk is not coming over here to tell me I drafted it wrong. But...he's not. But what I'm suggesting is that if this constitutional amendment, the rerouting of the monies, will throw off \$2.2 million, it seems to me that it's only fair that the community should increase their contribution before they accept a windfall. And again, I'm comparing this, going back to 2001, when the city of Omaha received a windfall through the cigarette tax, and that they were able to put some sewers in the mud flats. And I see...I just thought at the time--and by the way, my amendment was adopted, and I've checked every year, and the city of Omaha is doing what they're required to do. I thought, before we build new infrastructure, let's maintain what we have. And that's the spirit in which this floor amendment is offered. It simply says that the municipality in which the fair is located shall provide a match of at least 10 percent of those funds available for transfer. I think it's worthy of your consideration, and I'd appreciate its support.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Landis, on the Bourne amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Bourne, I have some general...genuine questions about interpretation, if you'd be willing to answer them.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Bourne, do you yield?

SENATOR BOURNE: Certainly.

SENATOR LANDIS: Local funds I think, you raise a fair question. There are at least two that I can think of--city and county. If both the city of Lincoln and Lancaster County go together, can they apply for the...in other words, is that...was that a fair definition of what local funds is here? City and county?