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of law.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: He understands that. He just forgot it. But it's late for some of my colleagues. It's early for me. Do they have food over there for the...for "Captain Lunch-Hunter"? Can "Captain Lunch-Hunter" go over there and bum a meatloaf sandwich and a chicken dinner? So that's why our Chamber is so empty? People's bellies have taken priority over our intellectual operations and our duty to be enacting wise and just laws? Is that why we have deteriorated to a very potentially complex statute that is to be put into the constitution? I don't blame Senator Landis. He said, Senator Bourne, that's what you want and that will bring you in; come on with it, and I'm with you. Senator Louden, you said you want something from West Virginia, or whatever you were talking about. He didn't get it anymore than I did. Come on with it if you'll get on board and vote. Just don't mess with the part that deals with the State Fair Board. That's what he doesn't want you to concentrate on. That's what all of this...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is about. So soon? Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I do believe the Nebraska State Fair is worth trying to save. I wanted to say that first off. I do support an effort on behalf of what Senator Bourne is doing. It's interesting. I got a phone call from western Nebraska over the weekend, suggesting this very thing. And I think it is a good idea. It may be difficult to put into the words here. And I urge Senator Bourne and Senator Landis to try to work things through. But in the bigger picture, I do believe the State Fair needs to have a chance, and I...if there was a way to get a referendum statewide without the constitutional amendment, probably would be preferable. I can't argue with some, some, Senator Chambers, of