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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now I'm going to ask you a question, Senator Bourne, the same question. What would prohibit the Legislature from drafting legislation that would provide this matching money for Lincoln in the same way that the state provided money to bail out Richardson County for certain legal expenses, flood damage, and other things? Not only was the money given, it was earmarked for purposes. What in this amendment would prohibit the state from providing that money to Lincoln, declaring that it's for that specific purpose?

SENATOR BOURNE: Nothing in this amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now, is it your intent that any state money be involved in this match?

SENATOR BOURNE: My intent is that no state money would be involved. That is strictly a city function, which they can raise that matching funds from the city itself or any other private or public entity. But my intent is that city...or, excuse me, state funds not be counted towards the 10 percent.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, Your Majesty, with all due respect, why would you object to my amendment, which says, except that no portion of such matching funds shall be provided by the state?

SENATOR BOURNE: Quite honestly, Senator Chambers, I don't...I don't think it's necessary. And if I can expand for a second, earlier you had talked about "Commander" Radcliffe, or "General" Radcliffe or...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Emperor.

SENATOR BOURNE: ..."Emperor," whatever it is. I mean, I think there are enough forces,...

SENATOR JANSSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...whether it be in the lobby or in the body, that are going to recognize that in order for the city to maintain the fair, that they have to come up with a contribution