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the Wehrbein amendment.

SENATOR RAIKES:      Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I have some questions maybe for Senator Wehrbein, if he would yield, questions about the state's relationship with the State Fair. And before that, Senator Stuhr just mentioned county fairs, and ribbons at county fairs. Do you know, Senator, who provides prize money for ribbons at county fairs?

SENATOR CUDABACK:    Senator Wehrbein, would you respond?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN:    Generally, it would be the county property tax. They have various sources of income, but most county fairs are based on the property tax levy that's authorized by state law.

SENATOR RAIKES:      So that would...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN:    Or they can get it...

SENATOR RAIKES:      ...be an ag society levy,...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN:    ...from the budget under the commissioners.

SENATOR RAIKES:      ...which would be within the special...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN:    Yes. I can't...

SENATOR RAIKES:      ...levy.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN:    ...recall...there's a levy limitation in the law, and I can't recall what it is offhand. But they are entitled up to that amount, and usually it's worked out between the county board and the fair board as to how much money that they need and can have.

SENATOR RAIKES:      Okay. So to continue on with that, now we're talking about...you said not only prize money, but also salaries for...or expense covering, or however it is, for judges and that kind of thing at the State Fair.