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but...

SENATOR RAIKES: Well, that...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...it was allowed for that money...

SENATOR RAIKES: ...that raises another issue, and that is the general state support for the State Fair. And I think some would maybe argue that if the State Fair...or the Legislature did not...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...provide this prize money, they would not be doing any financial support for the State Fair. And I would question whether or not that's correct. For example, the State Fairgrounds is state-owned property, right? And the State Fair is not required to pay the state anything for use of that property. So in a sense, you could argue that is state support for the State Fair. And in addition, I think the contractual arrangement--and I'll ask you to correct this for me--requires that, yes, the State Fair Board is entitled to use of this property to conduct the State Fair, and they are also required to maintain the buildings. I think that's part of the agreement. And in fact that hasn't been done. Would you say that's true?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, they've attempted, but they don't have enough money. There's been LB 309 money put into that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Wehrbein, followed by Senator Chambers, Jones, Kremer, Vrtiska, and others.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I want to, I guess, sort of make an announcement. And I don't want to be this sensational. But in...based on what happened a couple of weeks ago with a