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school systems in the many things that they learn to develop to be good citizens. And I think it pays great dividends. So I really...I support this. It's not just for ribbons. And I know it's a small amount to each one, but I believe it's incentives. And I think as we take away the funds for prize money, it's kind of saying that that's not important. And I think then we see some kids dropping off from that. And I think it's exciting for them to go and compete on a county level, and then be able to be chosen to go to the State Fair. It's kind of like the state basketball tournament. And you go, and then you win a purple ribbon there, and I think it's just a great incentive for that.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR KREMER: My kids were all involved in 4-H, and I know it was something that was very profitable for them. It was a good opportunity for parents to sit down and work with kids on projects. And I think it's something that we're lacking today. So I just think when you look at the whole project, that the costs...the benefits outweigh the costs by a long ways. So again, I support AM3263 amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Kremer. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. I...come as no surprise that I am supportive of what this piece of legislation is attempting to do. I think Roger Wehrbein, Senator Wehrbein, pretty much expressed the things that I would want to tell you about the fair and its future. And I think what he said has a lot of validity. And if we have the right kind of management, which certainly Pat Lloyd was a wonderful administrator out there, but I will have to assure you that there are other administrators, and with the new board they've got, I'm sure that they can find somebody. I don't know. Senator Wehrbein, would you like some of my time? No. Okay. Well, I don't want to take a lot of time, because I know that there's some other people want to talk. I just have to say that...for the body, that I endorse the future of the fair. I think it has a great future, if in fact the Legislature is willing to provide some kind of assistance, along with some hardworking people out on the...at the Fair Park. So with that,