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I'll return the rest of my time back to the Chair. Thank you.

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

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I rise just to comment on a discussion that Senator Wehrbein and I had this morning. If you recall, when we were discussing Senator Landis' proposal for using lottery funds for the State Fair, Senator Bourne had proposed that we require some kind of match from the city of Lincoln. And looking at the language that he had before us at that time, I recognize that really there was nothing in that language that would prevent the fair from taking money that they had either gleaned from the foundation, and handing it over to the city, and the city giving it back to make the match; or in fact even using the gate receipts from the State Fair to hand over to Lincoln and hand it right back in order to enact that transfer. So we had a discussion last week, and Senator Bourne said, well, think about it; how else could we do it? And I thought about it all weekend, and I thought about some kind of mechanism that would guarantee that there was a meaningful contribution from the city of Lincoln. And I thought about the proposal that is before us today from Senator Wehrbein, the prizes. And I know that that's dear to the heart of many of the legislators here, and recognize that we were talking about just a little over \$300,000, and that equated to approximately 15 percent of the match for the lottery funds that we were looking at transferring. So I actually had my staff put together some language that would not be appropriate here, but might be appropriate when we come back to Senator Landis' proposal, that we might look at an ongoing funding of the prize premiums from the city of Lincoln. This would in fact continue the prizes and the judging fees, but would take it off of our General Fund toll, which right now is very, very difficult to part with. So as we look at our budget and we look at all of the cuts that have occurred and may yet occur in this down economy, I wanted to at least apprise you of the fact that there may be another proposal in the future that could address this situation for prize premiums. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Senator Stuthman.