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finally said, I think we can get the money out of the Legislature; let's don't bother.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Now, that was the essence of the minutes of those meetings. I think we had the same thing with Peru State College, when we said, let's do away with Peru. And there was a big effort at that point to do away with that, and I was one of the people that was involved in that, because I thought it structurally was not doing what it should be doing. And so I know Senator Vrtiska was really mad at me about my position on the State...or on the Peru. But I think I did have the right idea, and the idea was that they ought to start doing something for themselves, instead of continually coming to the Legislature to do this sort of thing. They can raise money. The State Fair could have raised money for these premiums. Why is the State Legislature paying money for prizes, when they have various farm organizations and so forth who would, I'm sure, if they were approached, be willing to start coming up with some money because it's advertising for their particular entities? We're alleging that we are an agricultural state. We have...if you look on television, you'll see all kinds of ads for farm products, farm...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...everything. But they don't seem to be tapping into that for the State Fair. They come back just like Peru did, until we landed on them and said you've got to...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...start doing something for yourself. They need to do that with the State Fair. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Pederson. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, on no other issue have I seen my rural colleagues jump up in such a phalanx as they have on this particular bill. And maybe the