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the idea that you go to the state and you get your money and that's all there is to it. And I think that there was a higher level of responsibility for the State Fair Board to actually come up and generate a program that would develop sufficient funds for it to operate. Now, I think that they have a serious problem this year. They've said that if we don't have that prize money, people aren't going to come. Well, I'm not sure that that's the reason why people didn't come, but I think I read that they were down 19 percent this last year in its attendance. So I think that we have a problem, basically, with the State Fair. Number one, it's not run in a businesslike fashion. Number two, I think it's bucking the trend of State Fairs generally. I think that they are becoming more passe. There are so many...if it's entertainment, there's a lot better entertainment that they can afford at the State Fair. So I think that what we're doing is we are continually preserving nostalgia by giving them additional money to keep going. Now, I don't know whether that nostalgia can carry all that way. But I'm very concerned. I think that we're setting a bad example when we take money that could well be used for many of the other needs in our state. We're having to underfund the Child Protective Services, because we don't have enough money. But...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...we're giving money to the State Fair in order to perpetuate this effort of nostalgia. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Pederson. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Mines.

SENATOR MINES: Mr. Speaker, I yield my time to Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, you have almost five minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And, Mr. President, this will be my third time, although on the first one I only growled. But that counted as a time to speak. So I'm not going to draw this out an excessive amount of time. And I am keeping my remarks squarely on point. This is the main budget bill. To talk, as