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if they were limping with a director whom everybody seemed to believe was the one who could set that thing on its feet and get it moving in the right direction is removed from the picture, you wind up with an organization that has no direction and nobody whom anybody believes is able to set it aright. So I'm serving notice that LB 1089 is not out of danger, not yet. And I want Senator Wehrbein to know this is not a changing or a violation of an agreement I made to let him take a free shot at putting the money back in. He got his shot, he got it in, now I'm going to take my shot to get it out. If nothing had changed, I wouldn't change. Had I not read this morning's paper, I would not change. That man who quit told nobody he was quitting. Other members of the board said they were stunned, shocked, amazed and awed, words to that effect, when they found out this man all of a sudden was quitting. He said it has nothing to do with the fact that the attendance has plummeted, that the money is not coming, or anything else. His mother is not in good shape in Oklahoma, so that's why he quit. If that's why he went, more power to him. But if it's not why he went, he's grown, he can do whatever he wants to do. Whatever his reason, he took a decision that has put the issue of the State Fair in an entirely different posture. And I am not going to let LB 1089 go forward without trying to persuade the Legislature that since we have new factors with which to make a judgement, that we should not reconsider what we have done. And since the bill is now at a different stage of consideration, my motion to bring it back and strike is not a reconsideration, and that's what I'm going to attempt to do. Now as far as what is happening today, I'm kind of pleased, not just because it's chaotic, but it gave some of my colleagues for the first time this session to really involve themselves in what is being done on the floor, and it is an issue of significant gravity to justify all the time that has been taken. And who among us can say that one person's approach is not as suitable as anybody else's? I think what Senator Brashear is offering is as loony as Daffy Duck. I think what Senator Beutler is offering is as daffy as Loony Toons, so that's the way I feel about both of them. So somewhere out of this daffiness and looniness, there has to be something which is sane, reasonable and proper under the circumstances. And brothers and sisters, we have that to offer and it is on the table right now, thanks to Senator