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time; other times during the discussion, matters that can seem extraneous to the bill are discussed. I don't know if the rural senators, or those who are carrying water for the ethanol purveyors, speculators, and investors, and prepared to give the time that's necessary. I'm not going to ask them any questions. I don't need them to participate in my discussion. This is a load that I can carry, because I am voluntarily assuming it. What is the consequence of staying on LB 1065? There is nothing but good, as far as I'm concerned. Look at the agenda and see what comes up after LB 1065. The State Fair. So if you all are willing to stay with me while we while away a few hours, it gives Senator Landis and the "Emperor" more time to try to get enough votes to cloture on the State Fair. And I have a great deal that I'm going to say on that matter. Once again, a dying entity wants to find a way to get some money, other than by paying its own way, other than by making an appeal to the public which is strong enough to cause the public to turn out in sufficient numbers to underwrite its cost. That is gone. I didn't realize the fair has more than...has a debt of over 900-and-something thousand dollars. That's the debt they have now. I didn't realize that so many people on the Fair Board did not know that Mr. Lloyd was going to hightail it down to Missouri. And I didn't realize that there was bitterness on the part of some people on the Fair Board, because he took a better job. What surprises me the most is that Mr. Lloyd was not just forthright enough to say that he had the offer of a better job, that people try to move upward in their employment where they can make more money, so he went back to Missouri because he was going to get more money, the fair is located in that state so that it is regional and it draws people from four states rather than one. The Nebraska State Fair has lost such vitality that the woman whom Mr. Lloyd is replacing in Missouri said she was amazed when she came back to Nebraska a couple of years ago and saw in what poor shape the Nebraska State Fair has fallen into. So we're going to be asked to bail out the State Fair next year, because Senator Schrock and Senator Baker and others of their ilk are so bullheaded, they will not get LB 1065. And they will be able to tell their people that they succeeded in defeating this bill. By defeating the bill, they create greater opportunities for the shady people to get their plants started, to oblige the state to be in greater debt than it is now, to