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cases, their partner. I think that the State Fair could do a similar situation in contracting with an exposition firm to put on a state fair and without the state being at risk. I don't know if they want to do that. I would certainly suggest that they take a look at that situation. Yes, the state owns the property, we own the buildings, but you could contract with somebody. If it lost money, then they're losing money. The state would not be liable. To me, that makes good sense. I will vote to advance LB 1090. We are always faced with a situation if there seems to be things in these bills that you don't like, some things you do like, but that's a process that we go through here. To bracket the bill until 4-14, I think would be unwise, so I will be voting for advancement of LB 1090, knowing that there are some things that I really didn't appreciate in the the bill I wished that we would have addressed, State Fair, notwithstanding, one of those. But I think we need to move forward. I think today is the day that we need to do that. With that, I'll return the rest of my time back to the Chair, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I've got a personal matter to clear up first. Senator Chambers transgressed not only against me but against Senator Smith, Senator Quandahl, Senator Erdman and Senator Foley, all of whom, in the case of Senator Foley, did not vote for LR 209 or voted in the negative with me. However, I have consulted with them, and I now say to Senator Chambers, Ego absolvo te a peccatis tuis in nomine de Unicameralensis. (Laughter) I think I got that right. Second point, I want to address that thought that was given to us by Senator Vrtiska about letting the people vote. They did, they voted for me in Madison County. Out around Bayard, they voted for Senator Erdman. Down in District 1, they voted for Senator Vrtiska. I think Cudaback has been here just by grace of birth, forever, (laughter) but the point of the thing is, this was mentioned by Senator Chambers; this is a representative form of government. Now we do see people inspired by their own greed, and their rapacity and their absolute lack of concern for others, funding initiative petitions and going out and paying people to bother me as I walk into Wal-Mart, and instead of that