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SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Bourne, your light is next.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Madam President, members. I'd like to yield my time to Senator "Chahmbers."

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Chambers, you have about five minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator "Bournay." Madam President, members of the Legislature, this is another of those unholy alliances between Senator Landis and the "Emperor," Walt Radcliffe. I remember, near the latter part of last session, there was a constitutional amendment proposal, LR 2CA, I think. And they got the body to go along with it, to bail out Lincoln. They said it was for the State Fair. Senator Bourne, being prudent, added the proviso that Lincoln had to come up with 10 percent of the amount they were going to get. So you know what they're talking about doing now? Annexing the State Fair property, which was not a part of the deal at all. That's how Lincoln is going to slide out from under it. And that's how clever and slippery Walt Radcliffe is. And he got Senator Landis to help him to do it, as he's getting Senator Landis to help him on this Cabela bill to ruin other businesses so Walt can get his money from Cabela's. And the Legislature doesn't have to yield to that. The Legislature does not have to yield to that. And there are people now upset about the State Fair deal. And what I'm going to do next session is look at amendatory language to some of those bills that are referenced in that constitutional amendment. Because the Legislature can change those bills and thereby change the distribution of that lottery money. When I tried to get Senator Landis to put into the constitution those bills as they exist at the time of the adoption of this amendment, that would have been ensured that even if the Legislature changed those bills, they would not change the distribution of that money, because it would have been frozen at that time. But Walt and Senator Landis didn't