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tax checkoff for an additional three years. At the present time, ...it was passed, I think, in '02 or '03. It was for three years. It's a box on the income tax returns that you check off, and a dollar of that goes to the State Fair. This extends that amendment for three more years. I think in the first two years, it generated around \$65,000. Much of that was used in just setting up the program. From this point on, it would all be money that would go to the State Fair Board and for use of the State Fair. It's anticipated about \$35,000 a year that this would generate. I guess at this time I would like to give some of the balance of my time back to Senator Schimek if she wants to have some comments on the amendments that we just presented.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Kremer. Senator Schimek, you have six minutes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I probably don't need that much. All I want to do is to say that I do support the committee amendments, and that this may have been the first bill that I ever introduced before the Ag Committee, and I found it a very pleasant experience. I was treated very well. My bill was treated very well. So thank you, Senator Kremer.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the committee amendments. (FA641, Legislative Journal page 1261.)

SENATOR BAKER: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this amendment says to strike Section 2. In order that you can locate it, when you look at the committee amendment, go to page 2, lines 12 through 21. This is a proposal for a checkoff on the income tax form. I'd like to ask Senator Kremer a question or two before I proceed.

SENATOR BAKER: Senator Kremer, would you respond, please.