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Those...all those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President, on that component of the committee amendments.

SENATOR BAKER: The amendment is not adopted. Okay. The other divided question, the first division, is Sections 1, 3, and 4. Senator Kremer, would you care to open on that, please. (FA643, Legislative Journal pages 1262-1264.)

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. The balance now is everything but the extension of the checkoff, which provides for the review of the leases. And I stated in the committee amendments the different aspects of that. The \$150,000 threshold is any maintenance that...or new construction over \$150,000 has to go through the review process and then submitted to the DAS, the Governor, the Legislature, for their approval. With that, I ask your support of the committee amendments that remain.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Kremer. Senator Louden, you're recognized to speak.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I'd like to ask Senator Schimek some questions, if she would yield, please.

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

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Certainly.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah. I'm not that familiar with the State Fair down here, because the distance it is from where I live, the State Fair, I only went there a very few times. But my understanding is that some other organizations have built buildings and that sort of thing there. Is that true? Are you familiar with that?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I'm not aware of that. I'm not...I'm perhaps not the person that you should be asking that, but I'd be glad