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money that we might...however small it might be, would this be in lieu of any of the dollars...would any of the dollars that we might give to it from the General Funds be in jeopardy?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I would hope not. You know, it's good that you brought that up. Because in looking at the past years, there hasn't been a lot of money that's been actually given to the fair. And all of it that's been given is only for premiums for 4-H and FFA kids, and open class that they've paid premiums to. They've actually not given any money to the state for...the state of Nebraska has not given any money to the State Fair for the purpose of the operation of the fair. It's all come generated through the fair itself.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay. Thank you. I wouldn't want this to be in lieu, like if we give three, four hundred thousand, whatever it might come to, then had to deduct that from any amount that we might be giving from the General Fund. I just think it's a shame. And I mean, even if you do not attend the State Fair, even if you do not attend any fair, it's something that brings the people together. It just...we're all children at heart, whether it be the rides, or it be the 4-H, or it be the cattle, or it would be whatever, ag or whatever. You might say, it's agriculture, it's just for the...it's not just for the west, it's not for the east. It's for everyone. When you see that Ferris wheel going around, when you see the rides and the music and so on, it just brings us together. And to have this fall apart, I think, is just terrible. Not very many events you can go to and spend a whole day on admission fee, what, it be two or three dollars. I mean, there's just building after building to go to, and you can see the exhibits and see the advertisements. It's just a wonderful event. If you haven't been there, I say, hey, go see it, you know. It may be the best thing since sliced bread. With that, I'll quit. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. This, I'm going to quote that Senator Johnson has told me, you know, this is the "fair" way of doing this. (Laugh) But I...seriously, I believe that it brings people's attention to