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jewel, not an eyesore, and we're prepared to take money from the state lottery for...

SENATOR VRTISKA PRESIDING

SENATOR VRTISKA: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...this purpose on an ongoing basis. It's my belief that when the public is faced with that choice, they will choose the latter, but in either case, this body and the state will be em...will be able to embrace the outcome of that election and chart the course that the public tells us to chart. They will tell us put the State Fair behind us and move on or they will tell us support the State Fair, make the funding stable, reliable into the future and make the State Fair a twenty-first century part of our state and its future rather than a relic of the nineteenth century past. I endorse this bill. I was proud to carry it. I am delighted to...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...share with Senator Cudaback it's future as I know it's his priority. Thank you, Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Landis. Next speaker is Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. President, members, it's hard to know where to start. Senator Landis made a good start in that effort to tell why; why we need it, why it's needed, why, and the ramifications if it isn't passed. Why does Jim Cudaback make this his priority bill? Why does he? You know, that's probably a good question. I don't...probably don't have...I only have five minutes to answer that. It would take me several hours, as you know, I can ramble on and on and on. You probably don't want to hear all that. The State Fair, I guess it means that much to me that I'm willing to say, hey, this is my number one priority bill at this moment. Is it the most thing pressing in Nebraska? Probably not. Water may be number one, you know, water. State Fair is almost like water to me. I'm not sure I could survive; you probably will laugh at this, I'm not sure I