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discussion. Seeing no lights on, Senator Mossey, would you restate your motion please?

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move advancement of LB 1241 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to advance LB 1241 to E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1089, at this point I have a motion. Senator Chambers would move to return the bill for specific amendment; that amendment being AM3519. (Legislative Journal page 1418.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your motion to return LB 1089 for specific amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, so that you will know immediately what this amendment does, it will cut in half the \$306,000 which currently is in the bill to go to the Nebraska State Fair. The other day when I saw where the head man on whom everybody was relying to bring the State Fair back to life left for his own reasons, I felt there was absolutely no justification to send good money after bad. In addition, the money, contrary to what my friend, S. L. Bourne, that stands for "Slick Lawyer," he was given that title by the "Silver Fox," Senator Brashear, contrary to his mistaken perception, that money does not go for the kids, the kids he would say, in his sneering, satirical way to put me down. But there are adults who not only get paid for judging and doing other things but some awards. That is not the issue today, not what the money is used for. Senator Wehrbein and I talked about it and I had agreed that instead of taking us through the entire debate and trying to remove the total amount, we would each move toward each other. He will get half the amount that he'd asked for, I will subtract half the amount that I wanted taken out. So instead of \$306,000 being restored to the State Fair Board for whatever they're going to use it for, they would get half that amount which would be \$153,000. I don't know of anything else I need to say to explain it, but if