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SENATOR KOCH: Are you sure? Or does it go to the school funds?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I think they go back to the county, Senator, but I am not sure.

SENATOR KOCH: I think they go to the school funds.

SENATOR SCHMIT: As of now?

SENATOR KOCH: Yes.

SENATOR SCHMIT: This amendment would allow them to continue to go in the same way. If you don't do it (interruption).

SENATOR KOCH: Your amendment, Senator Schmit, excuse me, but as I understood you, you said your amendment, if the ticket is not claimed and cashed, the money would revert to the facility where it was generated?

SENATOR SCHMIT: No, it would be handled the way it is being handled at the present time. If we don't do something, if we don't enact this amendment, Senator Koch, the funds will probably go into the unclaimed property funds.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Goodrich says they now go into charities and distributed to charities.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Maybe Senator Goodrich is right. I wouldn't argue with him. I think you could call the societies, the Ag Societies, of the county fairs as close to charity as you are going to get. I think that is where they go. I think that is where they go, Mr. Speaker and Senator Koch, and I am not an expert on it. I usually contribute to the fund, not take money out of it.

SENATOR KOCH: Well, I don't and I appreciate the monies that come in and I don't want them to get any more than they are legally entitled to.

SENATOR CLARK: We ceased debate. I just let Senator Koch talk to get on the other side. Senator Schmit, will you have any closing?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I have no closing, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, the question before the House is the adoption of the Schmit amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.