

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In any county where a majority of those voting approves such exemption at a regular or special election, this exemption would be granted, exemption from paying personal property tax.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: So what you are saying is that the entire county would have to vote on the exemption then?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, in the county, because the county is the one that would derive those...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Even though they have been in existence for, like our local county fair, for 106 years, we would have to have the county vote in order to be exempt.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The free ride would end unless you could persuade a majority of those who voted in one of these elections that they should keep the exemption.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay, thank you very much. I rise to oppose this amendment because this would affect every county fair in the State of Nebraska. Because right now they are organized under ag societies. They were organized years and years ago, and now to come in and say we are going to have a vote of every county if they want to be exempt I think is totally wrong. They have their fairground. It is a nonprofit. Everything is owned by the ag society. They put on a county fair. It is all volunteer help. I think it is a very bad amendment, and it should be voted down at this time because county fairs do a lot of good for this state, and we sure don't want to do anything that would hurt them. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President, members. Senator Chambers, if I could ask you a quick question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Do you...you have five separate amendments