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shouldn't the public be allowed to make that determination? And there might not be time for you to answer, but if you want to answer, yes, and our time is probably up so you might have to put on your light.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time is up. Senator Fisher.

SENATOR FISHER: Mr. Speaker and members, I rise in opposition to Senator Chambers amendment. I see no reason for this, county fairs have been a way, and particularly like in Grand Island, the Hall County Fair would be taxed, and I would like to ask Senator Chambers a question.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR FISHER: How much do you suppose to put this on the ballot would cost?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, it could be in a regular election, during a regular election, so whatever it cost to print it on the ballot like any other item?

SENATOR FISHER: And how much would that be?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't know.

SENATOR FISHER: But if it was not on special?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Say it again.

SENATOR FISHER: Why would...what if it had to be a special, maybe because of time?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, if they decided to make it a special election, it would cost more; special elections cost more than general, but I think it would vary from county to county.

SENATOR FISHER: But my point is this, it would cost money to do this. I don't think the state...I don't think those local counties need to absorb that cost at this particular time. I think we ought to continue quite well as we are doing right now. I don't think we need this, and I would ask you to oppose this amendment at this time. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Schellpeper, followed by Senator