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It would be a sad day when the fairgrounds were found locked up and unavailable for spreading joy or helping in an emergency. As an active community member/supporter, a first responder, and a Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue operator, the value of keeping our fairgrounds open and operating is obvious to me. Knowing the fairgrounds around the state can likely be used in cases of emergency allows me to operate my missions with options available. In addition to all the scheduled events and purposes expected at fairgrounds, these locations are appreciated in urgent situations such as fire evacuations for people and large animals, large law enforcement animal seizures, and safe places for exhausted travelers with animals. Let's allow our current budget to adjust and grow with the times by removing the cap.

Please let's all support this concept - Vote Yes on SB 2510.

Thank you.