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CLERK: LB 271 introduced by Senator Syas of the 13th District. Read title. There are no Committee amendments or other amendments pending. Senator George Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I move the bill be advanced. What this bill does, essentially, is cuts down the time limits so that your subdivision of government on your city parks and so forth can get money earlier than they have been able to get it before, without, we are talking about, more or less, doing away with a nine month lag. That is all, as I recall, this bill amounts to. It allows the Game Commission to distribute your funds earlier for your city parks and that sort of thing that comes from...well originally, part of the fund comes from the federal government, part of it comes from the state and part of it comes from your local subdivisions.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Syas, would you yield for a question.

PRESIDENT: Would you respond to a question, Senator Syas, by Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: This bill deals with strictly now with allocating money to subdivisions of government for park purposes only?

SENATOR SYAS: That's the way I understand it.

SENATOR KOCH: Not for any management of other preserves by the Games and Parks Commission.

SENATOR SYAS: The way I understand it.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I don't know if this is a question or a comment. I read a little bit more into this bill. We are talking about funds that are reallocated to state projects and if they are not picked up in time, I'll ask this question, Senator Syas, then are we talking about a different subdivision than the state. We are talking about political subdivision, could be a county, could be a NRD, could be something like that.

SENATOR SYAS: (Mike not turned on)

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would like to ask Senator Syas a question. I believe he answered a part of it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas would you respond to a question.

SENATOR SYAS: Yes.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Does the Game Commission have any particular formula by which they reallocate this money or is it on a matter of principle in the way that in which the applications are made or how is it determined.

SENATOR SYAS: I don't know how, Senator. In all honesty, I