

be. \$10, senators, is not very much money. I just noticed in the paper this morning that the park entry fee has come out of the committee from \$5 to \$10. Now that is each and every old person that wants to drive in the summertime, maybe like where I live just a few miles from Ponca State Park. They want to go out there for an evening and it is going to cost them \$10. So if you say to me, you are picking on the poor, you are picking on the elderly by using this \$10 for studded tires, at least they are paying for some of the damages they are doing, and just driving out to a state park is not any damage. With that, I will close, and thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, would Senator VonMinden yield to a couple of questions?

SENATOR VON MINDEN: Yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator VonMinden, do you have a statement of exactly how much it is going to cost to have the permits printed?

SENATOR VON MINDEN: I don't have a statement, Senator Labeledz, but it is just like for.....

SENATOR HIGGINS: No, I am Higgins.

SENATOR VON MINDEN: Senator Higgins, I am sorry...to drive in a state park. I don't think it would be very much. It would just be a small permit that you would put on the back windshield or in the front windshield or the back rear window.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Do you know how many they will need?

SENATOR VON MINDEN: No, I don't.

SENATOR HIGGINS: You have no idea how many people are going to ask for studded snow tires?

SENATOR VON MINDEN: No, I don't think the printing of a park permit would be that controversial, that hard to print.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Park permits, we know that the people go to the parks all year and the fee they pay is for year-round. The fee you are asking for is to use it three months out of a year.

SENATOR VON MINDEN: But it is a yearly permit.