

be stricken from the bill if the repeal is enacted. There is an additional amount of \$200,000 that would be distributed to the community mental retardation program in the Department of Public Institutions at a \$200,000 level and that again is if there is additional funds available for that but the purpose of those funds would be to place additional persons on community waiting lists into community based services, eventually avoiding some of these individuals being required to be institutionalized, take up some of the slack there, students that have been or individuals, rather, lists that have been growing as individuals came out from under the special ed programs by the public schools and would move into the community based facilities. The next one is Section 6 is the largest one and that, of course, is a total of \$23.9 million total funds and that is in the event that 522 of last session is not altered and would go into effect on July 1 but again the Revenue Committee is working on this issue and I assume if they come up with an alternative solution that the A bill would follow whatever funding that they recommend to the body, but if nothing is passed, it would be necessary for this funding to be provided. In the next one there are a series of additions in the bill which goes to the Games and Parks. I think most of us recall that there has been over the years from time to time contracts entered into by the Game Commission with NRDs in which the Game Commission agreed to take over the operation or maintenance of a park area around some of the dams that were constructed but the condition on those contracts always is if the Legislature appropriates general funds and that some of these projects were in the Governor's bill, for example, to be funded from cash funds which the Game Commission objects to because those cash funds are already designated for other park operation and maintenance in the state and we have visited many times with the Game Commission that they should not enter into these contracts in the future without the Legislature concurring beforehand because the public generally I don't think realizes the significance of the contract requiring only general fund money to execute it. It presumes that it is going to be done when the dam is completed without realizing that the condition of the general fund may or may not be met but in order to meet the four projects that are currently before us in terms of requests, those funds are included in this bill as well. Then there are three other amendments for funds. There is an amount of \$50,000 to the Nebraska Water Conservation Fund. We used in the appropriation bill 628 \$50,000 in cash funds that had been returned to the Natural Resource Commission because of some inappropriate or incorrect expenditures by local areas and we put \$50,000 into the Nebraska Water Conservation Fund and \$100,000 in the Resource Development Fund, both to make additional