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SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...to what you said, Senator Janssen. Once this goes up to 10,000, then that means that any park can be increased to a 10,000 change cash fund, if necessary. So if there is a problem at Fremont, I assume they already have the authority to raise that up to as high as 5,000 at the present time.

SENATOR JANSSEN: I'm sure they do. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Schimek, there are no other lights on, would you like to close? Closing has been waived. The question is the advancement of LB 48. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 48.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The next bill, LE 274.

CLERK: LB 274, Mr. President, introduced by Senator Elmer and a number of the members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10 of this year. At that time, it was referred to the Natural Resources Committee. The bill was advanced to General File.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is LB 274, brought to me by the Game and Parks Commission. This is what I would call the perennial hunter harassment bill. Prior to my coming to the Legislature, it was carried by Senator Chizek and when he was no longer here, I have had the privilege to have it. It has been advanced to the floor a number of times and always because of priorities it is left behind as the priority bills are taken up and dies because of lack of debate and consideration. The bill merely states that anyone who is engaged legally in a hunting or fishing activity, in season, with a current permit or license, with the proper stamps attached, when he is not trespassing it is an illegal act to harass, run off the game and those kinds of things intentionally to interfere with his legal activity. And I would ask for your support in advancing this bill to Select File.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Elmer. There is an amendment on the desk.