

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
Transcriber's Office
FLOOR DEBATE

January 29, 2003 LB 122

going to stimulate the rural economy. You might have a lot of outsiders coming in because they want to see some sure enough Beverly hillbillies of the Nebraska variety. Have they ever thought, at the Game and Parks Commission, of having binoculars and telescopes available so that people can come from other states and see how the native Nebraskans operate? And I'm not talking about Native Americans now. I'm talking about people in the rural areas, and watch how they go about their daily tasks and what they do in a day, what time they get up. Just watch them, and you have to rent the binoculars. Why hasn't Game and Parks thought of that? And why haven't they thought of renting a telescope to people so they can use a telescope and watch and learn something about Nebraskans? They want money from every other where. Senator Schrock does not even know every source of income that Game and Parks has. I don't believe anybody on this floor does. And I don't believe any piece of paper that has been given to us by Game and Parks lists every source of income. So far, I haven't seen anything that talks about T-shirts and other items of clothing that are being sold by Game and Parks. Let me ask Senator Schrock a question, because maybe I'm not telling the truth or I'm speaking inaccurately. Senator Schrock, would you answer a question or two?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, would you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schrock, does Game and Parks sell items of clothing?

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHROCK: I believe they do, Senator Chambers. I've been to some of their facilities. They have little gift shops and you can buy a T-shirt there. You can buy...you can buy...you can buy pictures. It's very common to buy a print of a mountain lion or of a buffalo or wildcat or whatever you're interested in.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are any of those things listed on any of these sheets that we have as sources of income for Game and Parks that you know of?