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SENATOR STULL: Well, of course, Fort Robinson is under the Game and Park Commission. Now, this Centennial Commission will not have anything to do with the actual management of Fort Robinson. Their sole purpose is to develop a program for the--to celebrate the centennial at Fort Robinson.

SENATOR KELLY: I see, for the celebration only. I thank you very much.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: I happened to chair the committee when this bill was heard. Really, this is what we did at Arbor Lodge last year, give them \$10,000.00 down there to commemorate on their Centennial and that's all this does. This has nothing to do with the management of Fort Robinson at all. It's a one shot deal, one time. The communities out there are going to raise the same amount of money they are asking for here. That's all the bill is.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: In answer to the Senator's original question, the state cannot give money to any one except a commission or an identity authorized by this--in other words, we can't give money to an individual or a group of people in a nonprofit undertaking. In order to do the same thing and have it legal, we have to appoint a commission or something similar in which the state is spending the money in the method authorized in the responsibility by this body. That's the difference.

SPEAKER: Back to Senator Stull. Senator Stull, do you still just want to pass over the bill?

CLERK: A motion on the desk, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Read the motion.

CLERK: Read.

SPEAKER: Senator Stull. Does anyone need any further--

SENATOR STULL: I move the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER: Senator Duis, do you want to speak on the amendment?

SENATOR DUIS: No, Mr. President. I think a clarification for the new members is as Senator Carpenter has told them about the A bills. The A bills are not restricted to the first 20 legislative days. The A bills are prepared by the fiscal staff and presented either to the committee or on General File directly, so consequently, please don't be--have any fears or doubts if you have to correct your bill for an A bill. You are not out of order. You will be in order because an A bill can be put on General File at any time.

SPEAKER: Thank you, Senator. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Just one word of explanation. Every A bill, so far as I'm concerned, will be referred for a hearing before the appropriations committee.

SPEAKER: Do you all understand the amendment as proposed by Senator Stull to his LB 200. Those in favor of the amendment please say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered, the amendment is adopted. Senator Stull, what's your pleasure regarding the bill.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that LB 200 as amended be advanced to E & R.