

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well, I see Senator Syas shaking his head no--

SPEAKER: Very good. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Right or wrong and I don't even know how I stand on this bill, but let's put it this way, your question was, could they designate a certain area within an area to allow you to be, come in free.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: That's right.

SENATOR SYAS: I, my interpretation of these amendments that it's clear cut. Either the whole area is one of them or it is not, not part of, Senator Schmit, now maybe we have, maybe our intent is differently, do you see, I heard this bill but I had to leave to go over to your committee on my two environmental bills that I'll lose, to testify so I didn't get a chance to vote on it, but I'm not trying to do anything right now to wreck this bill one way or the other. I'm just saying that my interpretations of the testimony on the bill that, if you take X recreation area, you have to have it for X recreation area you can't say but a certain area is exempt from it within the park itself. I don't think that's what you intended to do with the amendment, did you?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Syas, first I want to say that I don't like to have you prejudge my committee. It's a fine committee and let's not get the bills mixed up. Secondly, I would say this, that it was my understanding that the Commission could set aside areas for picnics. Now if that is not true and this is a Commission bill and I took it at their request, that if this is not true, then I would be willing to entertain an amendment or if the commission feels that it is not workable that way, then I'd be glad to come back to you and say, tell you otherwise, but I think that the area, entire area does not need to be set aside. I think that there can be designated areas.

SPEAKER: O.K. Senator Luedtke, does that--

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well, I just want, personally, I just would like to make sure that they could set aside a small area for picnic purposes if they feel that they can't without the charge.

SPEAKER: Now, Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I had pretty much the same question. I notice in the book here, the agency justification is that the income estimates are based upon applying entry permit at 73 areas and the State wayside areas are included as fee areas for these purposes. Now, would Senator, in general I'm in favor of fees for use of these areas but I think we should get the bill lined up to do exactly what we want to do and would Senator Schmit yield to a question, please?

SPEAKER: Senator Schmit, will you yield?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Now let's take an out of state person traveling through Nebraska and he comes to one of these wayside areas and it has a big sign up there, you must have a permit in order to enter for having a 20 minute picnic lunch and, are we going to station somebody there to take a dollar from this fellow so he could go and sit in this park and have a picnic lunch in the park, are we going to have a man there to take that dollar?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Senator Whitney, first of all, I believe there are recommendations being handled that will turn the wayside areas over to the Department of Roads where they probably should be and take them away from the Game Commission and, in answer to your second question, no, there will not be a