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man there to sell the tickets or the permits; third, the permits are readily available in many areas and would not be hard for them to be purchased and I would, I really, I think we agree on this, that these areas need to be somewhat self-supporting, we spend lots of money cleaning them up. We spend lots of money maintaining them and there is nothing really wrong with requiring it if that's what the Department wants. If they do not want it, then it is no concern of mine but I would do this for you, I would check it out with the Game Commission and determine exactly what they do want. I will be glad to add the amendment on select file if you want to exclude a certain area.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, I'm thinking of a little area out close to Lewellen, Nebraska, the people seldom ever stop into, it's a wayside area, it has a few picnic tables and here's an out of state man comes by and he wants to have a lunch with his family and the sign says you can't unless you pay a \$1 fee and there is nobody to accept the fee so he has to sit along the roadside instead of going into the park to eat his lunch and the park would be empty and he is sitting out on the road and so, I'm just trying to find out what's in the bill, that's all.

SPEAKER: O.K. Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow Members, I hate to oppose my good friend, Senator Schmit but I think this whole idea of charging is a can of worms. We have a rough enough time now to get people to stop at our parks and another thing that might encourage, discourage, many of our parks should be turned over to municipalities which they are doing in other states, such as Minnesota, taking over large parks there, they can do it so much more economically. I understand there is, I believe in the Budget Committee the Game Commission did say that they had to send a truck or some mowers up to South Sioux City. I suppose they leave Lincoln and drive up there and mow a little patch of park and drive back again, I don't know but if that park was turned over to a municipality, we could do it very reasonably and if you take a look at our little city parks, they're much better kept and much more economically kept than state parks for a good reason. Now the parks around Lincoln here, I understand that they go out for a picnic and they have to cut the weeds and, first they have to find the facility, for instance for a barbecue, they have to look through the weeds to find them and if this is turned over to a municipality or some local entity, we can have that job done real cheaply and I'm afraid if we start charging fees, this will slow up this process of trying to turn over these park areas to the local entities and they can do a good job of keeping them up and they're doing it in other states and I understand Colorado has no charge on any areas and it is working out real well, they're getting more people into their parks by doing this. The charge system is not, I think it will end up as sort of a bureaucratic, uneconomical situation where we will be spending large sums of money to keep up parks where the local people could do a lot better job.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Keyes, excuse me; yes, Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Well, Mr. President, I heard this bill. I have had a lot of calls from people asking that we set up a license and a fee for the use of parks. This bill designates that there shall be certain state parks in the State, not all of them, that will be designated as camping areas where you can go in, pay, just have the sticker, or pay a use fee for the day. You can use the picnic tables, you can use the toilet facilities and whatever facilities that are furnished there, we