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that you were interested in which was motel, hotel tax and, of course, I can see your point there but the Game Commission did its very best in that area except that there was one flaw to it and the flaw was that they were going to take this money and put it in the New York Times and they were going to use some of this money for advertising to bring more people in to not even be able to use the facilities of the parks that we had and I'll give you the example, Senator Luedtke. You are shaking your head but I'm going to give you the rest of it. And this is what it amounts to. You can bring these people in from the interstate highway and they can travel all the way to Louisville, Nebraska and when they get in that Louisville State Lake and they want to stay there three and four and five days and recuperate from their travels, that's fine. But when you've got to provide them warm showers and you've got to give them drinking water. You've got to pick up the garbage and trash every day, the Game Commission has got to have help. They've got to have some money to pick this stuff up with. This is almost barbaric, to leave these people come into these places and they should pay a fee of some type and our own people would be much more happier in the state and I say, happier, if they could come to a State park and be able to go to the State park and use the facilities because our problem in the State parks today is that all these people gather in the State parks, including all the trouble makers and all the others, and there is no peace or quiet or contentment or camping or anything. It would show the real people who want to come there and use the facilities and there would be some facilities, such as, hot showers, garbage collection, picnic tables to eat that picnic lunch on. That's the problem, Senator Luedtke, is to have enough money to buy the picnic tables.

SPEAKER: Senator Luedtke, do you care to respond?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I said a little while ago, Senator Mahoney, that I agreed with you on that point. That they should pay for it, those that are using it that way. I've no...no quarrel with that at all. I'm talking about other people. As for that bill which is long buried and we won't worry much more about it except to say this, that the last amendment on that bill did not so provide that this money would go to the New York Times, but that it could be used by local communities and also by the State Game Commission. That was the bill that was killed, incidently.

SPEAKER: We have a motion to adjourn on the desk here. Senator Schmit, I think we had better drop this one off here. We are still at the committee amendments but I have, at least, seven lights on here and why don't you clear the board here. We've got a motion to adjourn but we have some business to take in here before we adjourn. What do we have on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a unanimous consent request. Read.

SPEAKER: Senator Waldron, do you care to be heard on your motion here? Senator Waldron is asking unanimous consent for those dates and times which were enumerated. Are there objections. Hearing none. So ordered.

CLERK: Notice of Committee hearings..

SPEAKER: Read the notice.

CLERK: .from the Banking Committee. Read. Reference Committee report. Read. Mr. President, your committee on Constitutional Revision and Recreation. Read. Mr. President, your committee on Appropriations. Read. Mr. President, your committee on Urban Affairs. Read. That's all, Mr. President. Read motion to adjourn.

SPEAKER: Is there any other business to come before the body? Motion is to adjourn until 10:00, Monday. All those in favor