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PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes did you wish to be recognized?  
Still speaking on the Carsten Amendment.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes. Mr. President in the Amendment that Senator Cal Carsten has offered, one thing, but if it has anything to do with killing this Bill, I want you to know that theres one thing that the people of this State want. They want camping grounds and they want facilities to park in and there is not enough money appropriated from the General Fund and we are not going to continue to take money from the hunting and fishing licenses to supply the parks. That was the one thing that we wanted. I'd hoped Cal Carstens would probably withdraw his Amendment and go ahead and pass this Bill as we have set it out. It was a very good Bill for the campers and for the people who used to use the parks and it doesn't cost the hunter or the fisher anything.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore, did you wish to be recognized, on the Amendment.

SENATOR NORE: A Mr. President, I think probably it'd be better to get rid of this Bill and defeat it and then put enough money in the, in the General Fund or the Appropriations Committee to take care of the Parks and forget about it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Skarda, did you wish to be recognized? Thank-you. Senator Mahoney you weren't in your seat a minute ago, do you wish to be recognized. This, we're still speaking I think on the second Carstens Amendment here.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, in speaking on the Carsten Amendment, I think that this could be worked out and I think that Senator Kelly has definitely and most eloquently this morning, stated exactly what this amounts to. Its for the people who use the parks and its so that they themselves can have some sanitation and that they can have some of these things that their not able to have now, with the over crowded of the parks. I think very definitely that by the time this was put together with the Carsten Amendments that in the parks that we need the help in, a the concessioners as I understand it from Senator Syas, this Amendment as it goes on to the Bill can be worked out as we get over into Select File. If it doesn't meet the specifications that some of the Senators might have, but this Bill is definitely needed in Nebraska 1973, if we're to have any kind of order and to cure some of the chaos that we have in these parts with the people being starved for recreation in Nebraska. Its the only way that it can be helped to be paid, and if it isn't that way, then we need to take money from the General Fund and put it in to the Recreation.

PRESIDENT: Now, is there any further discussion of the second half of the Cal Carsten Amendment? Any further discussion of that half of the Amendment? All right, Senator Carsten do you care to close on your Amendment. Do you want it read again Senator Syas? All right, read the Amendment thats under discussion.

CLERK: Amendment read.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Carstens is now closing on that half of his Amendment.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Mr., Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I again restate, that I think much of the discussion was directed towards the Bill as a whole and not to the Amendment, and it was the intent of this Amendment to get the Games and Parks Commission to improve these areas. So that the people of Nebraska or who ever might want to use them, would be, they would be attractive and in such condition that people would use them, and