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other than the State Parks and if you look at all the services of the State of Nebraska, provides to people, how many of those services give the people in Nebraska pleasure. How many of those services give the people of Nebraska any enjoyment. A, I would say there pretty much limited in that area to the State Parks and now somebody here has decided in order to raise a little more money, to squeeze the average man a little bit more, we're going to charge them a dollar just to see the trees of this State and I think this is one of the very worst Bills that introduced in this Session and I strongly urge support for Senator Carpenters motion.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Syas, then Keyes, Mahoney, Fred Carsten, Barnett, Kelly, Simpson. We're still speaking on the motion to indefinitely postpone LB 255. Senator Syas, your next.

SYAS: Well Senators, as I said initially, I was sure whether I was or was not for this Bill, but due to the fact, and I do hope that you follow this debate because your going to make a decision this morning which every you do, is going to have some impact on the people of the State, and alot of it. As I stated initially when you adopted the Carstens Amendment, you for all practical purposes kill the Bill, because first you exempt any place with a lease and in so doing you exempted the largest one in the State which the last time I was there which wasn't recent, I assume its still the same. A they the restaurant was leased out and thats two rivers. So you exempted that and thats the largest one as in the State. All so on the and theres alot more of them. I know I was at Merriam years ago, up in Senator Kimes district, I believe it is and you had a lease I think on the boats up there. Is that correct Senator Kime? Oh he isn't in his seat. Any how, you have other places that have a lease, so where ever they have a lease, you've exempted. Which is which is a lot of them. Then you come along in the Carstens Amendment and you talk only about parks and nothing about recreational is the way I read his Amendments and theres only about 6 parks in the whole State, so you've limited the Bill down, the way I see it and I hope that Senator Carsten if I'm wrong, I hope he tells me I'm wrong. You eliminated it to a park without a lease. So I don't know if theres any of them at all. So I don't, maybe the Bill is already by the Carstens Amendment exempted everyplace. Its an interest, its an intriguing thing anyhow, I think you've exempted almost every place and maybe every place because Senator Carsten, the way I read the thing took out the recreation areas. He was only talking about parks. Now Senator, I mean Governor Exon wants this Bill. Lets face it, cause he wrote me a letter and he sent someone as Chairman, and he sent someone to testify in favor of Governor of the Bill. I just wanted you to be notified, hes for the Bill which might help some of you decide. Well I think it should be known, and now theres one cther thing I wanted to say, if you kill this Bill, if you do, if you don't you'd better Amend it back where it means something and probably if you amended it back, I might even support it, but its, in its present condition I'd have to vote to kill it, but I wish to say in closing one thing, if this Bill does die, the Budget Committee then, its up to the Budget Committee in this Legislature to start appropriating some real money to the Parks and Recreation areas of this State. We have been starved now for about 3 years and I think that this was a way to give additional money to these areas, that the Budget Committee and this Legislature and the Governor, haven't seen fit to open the person due. I've been told by people that use these areas, that there in a, well, good enough, deplorable condition.

SPEAKER: Steady.

SYAS: I almost let it slip. Any how, if you kill this do it with your eyes wide open. That your going to put some, some real oats in this appropriation and not just a just a can of