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chicken feed like we've been doing. Now make it on that basis. Put up the money or well you know.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Kelly. I'm going to deviate from the order here Senator Schmitt, just for a little bit. Senator Kelly go ahead.

KELLY: I just Mr. President, members of the body, LB 255 is a good Bill. Now remember that this comes from the interim study committee of the Agricultural committee, not from the Governor. We were almost stormed in the committee hearing by the users of parks wanting the opportunity to pay these fees to improve these parks and recreational areas and the numbers in the Bill of where the fees would be charged would basically be available to all to all of the systems, or different classifications in the parks commission except the special use areas. This is a needed Bill. Now the State park system is not a very old system. Its rate is still rather new. Its come along ways on chicken as its been stated. We have testimony in the committee that the Governor intends to not reduce the appropriations to the Parks Department and the amount of fees raised that these fees will be additional revenue for the users of the park, paid by the users of the park. Support LB 255, defeat this, kill Bill.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Keyes, then Mahoney, Barnett, Simpson, Anderson, Frank Lewis, Marsh Ander, excuse me, Johnson, Nore,

KEYES: Mr. President I don't want to waste alot of time, but if Senator Cal Carstens and my good friend Senator Carpenter and Cavanaugh had read the Bill in its entirety they wouldn't have been to offering to kill motion, they wouldn't have been putting the Amendments on it, that they have. If they open their books and go into Section 10, on page 5 of the Bill, a commission shall evaluate the areas of Nebraska State Parks System and designate these areas, or portions of these areas, Senator Carstens which for which a permit shall be required. The commission shall periodically re-evaluate the State Park system of the State of Nebraska and add more to it. That simply takes care of the whole thing. If you want to go on and keep pen, keep penalizing the people who buy a hunting permit, a fishing permit, to improve the parks of this State, go right on like we are, we're not putting enough money out of the General Fund, lets let the people who are using these Parks pay for them, and as Senator Carpenters housekeeper can not afford to use the park, come and see me and I'll help her out just a little bit, so we can get some help in these parks, but we have to have some money into them to improve them. The Governor likes this, our committee certainly studied for it and I've had many, many, letters that have been in favor of this and I can't understand what the gentlemen are opposed to. Thank-you.

SPEAKER: We now have a motion to adjourn, the Chair has 9 speakers lined up to speak, apparently on the motion to indefinitely postpone. We have some other business to come before the body. A the Chair is going to terminate the discussion at this point.

CLERK: Reads correspondance from the Executive Office
Mr. President I ask unanimous consent to be excused Thursday and Friday of this week, signed Senator Richard Lewis.

SPEAKER: Are there any objections to Senator Richard Lewis's absence. Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to hold an Executive Session of the Banking and Insurance Committee at 11:45 today, in the West Lounge, signed Senator Carstens.

SPEAKER: So ordered.