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long. When you go in there you lift up the cable and when you go out you have to put it down, if you have a motor on your boat or if you go in with the boat. This is what the circumstances are and Senator Syas is trying to relate to you that evidently that has caused this problem.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Whitney, Senator Duis.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Syas a question please. I'm wondering about the extent of this so I would like to know if the Republican River, is the North Platte, the South Platte River, the North Loup, the Middle Loup and the South Loup Rivers, are they navigable rivers?

SENATOR SYAS: Are they navigable rivers?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Are these streams that you are talking about such streams as those.

SENATOR SYAS: I can not tell you what streams in Nebraska are navigable or not. The federal government denotes what is navigable. I can't tell you that. But people in the constitution of the state of Nebraska, which we have never put into law, people have rights to on any stream to go up and down it by boat, whether it is navigable or not. Because the people own the water. The unfortunate part in the state of Nebraska is the fact that we never put up legislation to correspond with what is in the constitution.

SENATOR WHITNEY: OK, another question then. If you are using only the word navigable, are you indirectly limiting people such that they can not use the water in other streams?

SENATOR SYAS: I think that it is being limited and I don't exactly like the limitation. I think that it should be any stream, because the people still own it. But the law that the Game Commission does use the word navigable, which would limit it but I don't agree with that but I went along with the Game Commission on the matter.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I would certainly hope to leave that word navigable in there and underline it because I don't know what in the word a man with cattle in the river where he has land or for Senator Syas' information you are able to go into court and quiet title and you receive title to that land the same as any other land in the state of Nebraska thereby you are allowed to fence it off and you use it for grazing land and such as that you have cattle running up and down the river and all over the place. If you were not able to take care of this situation. I don't even understand what they are trying to get at in order to be able to trespass across property that is being used and naturally has the title or even the title of.....

SENATOR SYAS: Was there somebody else that wanted to talk? I wanted to answer Senator Duis. He is tipping this thing I think deliberately. I said all along here that the people the land owner owns the bottom of the stream. Now he is telling me that you can go, Senator Syas I want you to know that you can go to the courts and get the bottom of the stream ownership. I said that in my initial argument that I know that