

SENATOR LEWIS: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, my amendment would simply establish a three day resident permit and it costs four dollars. Currently, we don't have a weekend resident permit, although we have such a nonresident permit. If LB 78 is passed, nonresidents will be able to fish for three days for six dollars, but if a resident wanted to fish for three dollars it would cost him seven and a half, because there is no three day permit provided. Therefore, I urge you to adopt the amendments so that residents can fish for a just a little bit less than nonresidents, and if you do not pass this amendment, then it'll cost more for a resident to fish for three days, than it would for a nonresident, because there is no such thing as a three day resident fishing permit.

SENATOR LEWIS: Senator Reutzel, do you wish to speak on the Lamb amendment?

SENATOR REUTZEL: Yes, Mr. President. I guess the problem I see with this is the fact that we're plowing new ground here. I don't know that we've ever had a three day resident permit, and this is really an in-house measure. We don't have a fiscal note on this. I don't know...the forty thousand we expect on the fiscal note coming in from new purchases in non-resident permits, I don't know if that's going to be affected if we're going to have a net increase if we go to a three day resident permit. So, I guess we're plowing new ground on the basis of no fiscal note. I would reluctantly not support Senator Lamb's amendment.

SENATOR LEWIS: Before we get to you, Senator Dworak, we've already noted Senator Sieck's and Senator Fitzgerald's birthday, but they are having a celebration over to the side. I'm not sure Wally Barnett, as Fire Marshal would approve just yet, but, they do tell me there's cake available, and that's for your information. Happy birthday again, fellows. Senator Dworak. Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, I rise in opposition to Senator Lamb's amendment. I think Senator Lamb is missing the point of the differential between a resident and a nonresident. We're talking about a person that comes into the state on a temporary basis. It seems absolutely improper to charge that man that's going to be in the state for two...one, two, three, four, five days a full season's fishing license. Now when we're talking about people in the State of Nebraska that live here all the time, and have accessibility to fish, to make a one, or a two, or a three day license