

use it in some way, and if you don't want to use it, let's return it back to the taxpayer. It has no business setting here for seven years. I don't know whether there are any other people that have any particular questions. All I am saying again is, and Senator Keyes knows that, if there is a flood project that is necessary, I have supported that in anybody's district, specifically in Senator Keyes' District anytime it is necessary. In fact I have criticized the federal program of cutting it out completely. In fact I do think it is rather irresponsible of the Corps of Engineers after they started it to drop the West Branch Papio flood project completely and leave the City of Papillion wide open for a future flood. That is not very responsible but that has nothing to do with this particular fund. This particular fund is the state's share for buying recreational lands around dams that were planned to be built, twenty of them. They are not there any more. They are not funded any more. President Carter is against it. There is no funding for it. Consequently, we have finally got to put a stop to keeping over a million dollars in our budget for a nonexistent federal program. It is a recreational program which is now defunct so let's just get rid of that money here, either return it to the taxpayer or the Appropriations Committee may find something that is necessary to do constructively in this state which would be a lot better than to let this money just set around. I hope you will vote for this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Clerk, read the motion again.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator George moves to amend LB 593: Reread amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the George amendment to LB 593. All those in favor of that amendment vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Mr. President, I think that I would like to have a Call of the House.

SPEAKER MARVEL: A Call of the House has been requested. Clear the Board. All those in favor of placing the House under Call vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 nays so go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. The House is under Call. All legislators please take their seats. Record your presence.