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they have these monitors around, they catch the cranes with a net that's detonated with powder and they catch a few of them, and they put devices on them and then they check them with a pickup truck or a four-wheel drive vehicle that even determines how many times they pick the ground, and I don't what they do about their mating problem, but they even watch that I guess. But anyhow we're spending millions and millions of dollars in the federal government to check what they call is an endangered species. This vehicle last year did come out in my field and drove catacorner or crossways across my alfalfa field and left tracks about a foot and a half deep, which I didn't appreciate very much. I know this wasn't intentioned, but this is what happened. But what I'm trying to tell you is I think this is an unnecessary project for the Game and Parks Commission to get into. As far as introducing species that have become extinct, I think that's ridiculous, because we've had evolution ever since the beginning of time and certain animals and birds do become extinct and have over a period of time. And if you think the people are going to contribute their tax dollars to this program and then not have more authority and more control over it than they have now, I think you are being naive. I think if you put money in and you want the river otter to be introduced for instance, you're going to make sure there is water in that river and it is going to affect some of the projects that we have in the irrigation and dams that we're trying to build. So I think it's an intrusion that we don't need. I think that the federal people are the ones that should check on this endangered species. One other thing that happened. Several years ago, maybe some of you remember, the Hungarian partridge I believe was introduced in Nebraska by the Game and Parks Commission. I saw the facilities at the Sacramento Game Refuge a few weeks ago. They are tumbled down. They are no longer used. I don't know how many thousands of dollars were spent to introduce the Hungarian partridge. I think the conservation officer told us they believe none are left in existence now. So if we have money to spend, I wish Senator Chambers were here, I think some of the programs that he has would be much more important. Thank you. Much more important to help some of the people that need help rather than spending it on some endangered species. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. President and members of the body, I of course rise in opposition to Senator Kahle's motion.