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place to bathe on Sunday. I suggest we get NRDs back in the conservation business and keep them there. We have a Game and Parks Commission. If that is the route you want to go, let's call it Game and Parks but let's not be destroying the funds to be used for the practices which have already far outgrown the initial concept of the NRD but for heaven's sake let's not put it all into building lakes and areas of that sort and assessing it against the property owners who have really no control of what is happening to them. I say the NRD is not and was not intended to be initially a recreational facility so I oppose Senator Sieck's motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are on the Sieck amendment. Senator Dworak, do you wish to speak to the Sieck amendment?

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, I would like to ask Senator Kremer a question, if he would yield, concerning his previous statement on the appropriation bill itself. Senator, if I heard you correctly, you indicated that a lot of money out of the water development fund was not allocated? I didn't know that. I wasn't aware of that. I didn't realize they had not spent their money. Could you tell me how many dollars have not been spent in that particular fund, Senator?

SENATOR KREMER: I think I made reference, Senator Dworak, to the conservation fund, not the water development fund.

SENATOR DWORAK: The conservation fund, Senator.

SENATOR KREMER: Yes, sir, the conservation fund, that information was given to me this morning.

SENATOR DWORAK: And how many dollars is that, Senator Kremer? Now you indicated there was a lot of money not used in the conservation fund...

SENATOR KREMER: That is right.

SENATOR DWORAK: ...and I am curious to know how much money was not used in the conservation fund?

SENATOR KREMER: I can't give you the figures, Senator Dworak. I was told that quite a little...a considerable amount of money had to be turned back because it could not be used. I will check on that and give you the information dollarwise but I do not have that figure at the point of my finger.