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up there by Tekamah and it has got a sign on it, "If you are not from Omaha you can't come in". I think that is fantastic. Never before have I seen everybody trying to take care of us. It is interesting, the additional money is being suggested and recommended by some of those that are nonurban. I think that is excellent. I really feel better about the so-called urban-rural split because it just does my heart good, it just does my heart good to see these people up advocating recreational opportunities for Omaha and no other benefits. That is just fantastic. I want to take my hats off. I want to thank Senator Schmit. I want to thank Senator Murphy that they are providing those of us who live in the urban areas with this great recreational opportunity and giving us the opportunity to pay for it but not deciding where it goes but it is very nice of them that all of it is going to those urban areas. Now I am sure that is true but what I would like to see is the record, just for some logic of the debate, I'd like to know where it has gone, where have we spent the money, where are the ten million dollars we are talking about and what are the projects. The debate may be a little sloppy at this time in terms of appropriating money for projects we haven't identified nor prioritized. So, Mr. Chairman, I think that it would be well of Senator Sieck to maybe wait until Select File with this particular amendment until we have negotiated other matters at hand, till we have had an opportunity to peruse the proposals and the priorities, but the reason I wanted to speak one more time, Mr. Chairman, was to express my undying gratitude for some of my friends from the north and the west for their deep and genuine concern for the recreational opportunities for the citizens of the urban area.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: The question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for, do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate now cease? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: The question is ceasing debate. Have you all voted on ceasing debate? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to cease debate.

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