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is to put in concrete statute the purpose of this program as carefully enunciated by Senator Schmit. This is an urban program for urban recreation. Senator Schmit said that very carefully. He said that that was the sole purpose of the program, that was the meaning of the program. I assume this will be noncontroversial. Either that or someone was trying to mislead us and Senator Schmit has been such a long long good friend of mine and a trusted ally, I know he is not capable of deception on an issue of this type. I know that he is going to stand up right after me and support this amendment because I think this makes it palatable, that we are going to use this fund. These programs have been developed for the urban areas and now we specifically put that into law. Senator Schmit, I think a \$2,000,000 figure is fair to go for this kind of program and I urge the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any further discussion on the amendment? Senator Kahle, do you want to speak to the Lewis amendment?

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, members, not very bad, but I think that Senator Lewis ought to get together with Senator Venditte and maybe they could get the rendering plant and the sewage plant and the landfill and the recreation all put together in one program and probably right in the center of Bellevue wouldn't be too bad. But I think Senator Lewis thinks it is a joke. I don't think that Senator Schmit thinks it is a joke. I think it is very serious. I would almost bet that there is enough water running out of the State of Nebraska this very day to take care of the irrigation, the water that we will use in July of this year and yet we sit here, stand here, walk around here and talk about water conservation as a number of the speakers have already said and we are afraid or hampered by those do-gooders that want to keep everything as it is and not conserve the water that God gave us and that we can use to our advantage so I think it is no joke and I, too, am wondering what the vote is going to be and I, too, will be looking to see what those of you that vote against this program are going to say when someone asks you, what do you think Nebraska is going to do about the water situation? Do you want to hold your hands and wring your fingers and say, oh, my, we've got to do something and yet we are letting our water be wasted by the billions of acre feet. So let's either put up or shut up.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Powers.

SENATOR POWERS: Mr. Speaker, I had my light on before when we were on Senator Schmit's amendment. Is it legal