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Nebraska Unicameral Legislature Parks Department and the Game and Parks Commission does not have the right of eminent domain as a free ride, use it whenever they care to. When they want to condemn land for a park, the procedure in the law states that they will do it with legislative oversight and legislative permission and certainly we should at the very least make these same restrictions on the NRDs. I support Senator DeCamp's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President, I most certainly do support the DeCamp amendment. I just want to remind you that he is not taking away the power of eminent domain of the NRDs, only specifically the power of eminent domain that take away agricultural land for recreational purposes. That amendment also does not take away the right for the NRDs once a, for instance, flood control system would be built to also use that for recreational purposes. It also doesn't take away the right of the NRDs to go out and buy and contract for additional land for recreational purposes. I just think that the power of eminent domain has no business when it comes to taking agricultural land strictly for recreational purposes. I do support the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues, I have a question of Senator DeCamp. Senator DeCamp, a very legitimate flood control project that would have conceivably maybe an additional twenty percent recreational benefit because it could be stocked, they could boat on it, et cetera, there would be some inherent recreational values in that project even though the project is, like I said, very legitimate flood control project. Because of these inherent recreational benefits, then would the NRD be precluded from exercising the right of eminent domain for this legitimate flood control project with some beneficial inherent recreational benefits?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Absolutely not. No intention whatsoever to do that. I am going to be passing out what the various things they can condemn for are and I think you will see that very clearly.

SENATOR DWORAK: In a feasibility study, an economic feasibility study where in fact it was not a hundred percent flood control project but say only eighty percent, and then the other