SENATOR HOAGLAND: You would like to know, Senator Schmit, what the three sections are that we are talking about taking out of the obsolete statute bill?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I would like to know which sections they are and what they do.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Okay, do you have your volume of the statutes there in front of you?

SENATOR SCHMIT: No, I don't.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Well, they are sections 23-801, 23-802 and 23-804, and they deal with township bans, and what it does...what those three sections do basically is they permit a township by vote of the people in the township to levy a certain mill levy and property taxes to support the bill...to support the township ban. And there are eleven sections all together that relate to township bans and we have....twelve sections, I am sorry....seven sections all together and we have inadvertently repealed three of the seven.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Maybe we just ought to go ahead and repeal the rest of the sections then if we have gone that far. I don't see any crying need for a township ban. There are plenty of people tootin' their own horn anyway across the state of Nebraska, and I think maybe it would be a good deal. I don't see any real crying need for it. I think if we go ahead and repeal the statutes, let's repeal them, and I'll bet no one is even going to know that they are gone.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Well, let me respond to that. It was the intent of the Legislature when this bill came up on Select File to preserve the township ban provisions because we had heard from people in three different parts of the state that we ought to save them, so we went ahead and did that.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, do you wish to speak?

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Hoagland a question or two. Senator Hoagland, you are familiar with the section of law that has to do with the licensing of ferries?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, that is right, Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Where does your amendment fit into this