

recreational project or not. I applaud them if they did but that is the way those projects ought to be handled. That is the way they ought to be funded. I have no objection, as I said before, to the multipurpose structures. Fine, more power to them. I have some on my farms and I can tell you they are used by a lot of people. I have never fished in my life. Someday maybe I will, for a living, I suppose, if things don't get better in farming but the point I want to make is that I am glad to see people come out and hunt and fish. I have never denied my city friends, including Senators Hoagland, Beutler and all the rest of you, access to the farm for hunting and fishing purposes. There has never been a No Hunting sign on any of my land nor will there be. I have had offers to lease my land from wealthy people but I have not done so because I think the public is entitled to some place to hunt and fish. Reference was made by Senator Sieck to the fact that up here in this one project area one very wealthy individual was hard to deal with. Well, isn't a wealthy man entitled to the same kind of protection under the law as one who is not wealthy? And I think I know a little bit about that situation. I wonder what...

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute left, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I wonder what would happen to a person who is not wealthy. Do you suppose he has the same right to protect himself as everyone else? I don't think so. Think about yourself. Do you want to take a subdivision of government to court? I can tell you very frankly, ladies and gentlemen, you won't enjoy it. It will be a very uneven contest. Think about the unevenness of it. Think about the rights of the individual. We talk a lot about those rights on this floor but the rights of the individual ought to take precedence here over the rights of the public. Those needs of the land for public use are no problem. There has been a power line across my farm, down the center of it, for more than forty years. No problem. It is necessary.

SENATOR CLARK: Your time is up.

SENATOR SCHMIT: But as far as recreational use should not be a right of eminent domain.

SENATOR CLARK: I would like to introduce to you two people underneath the balcony over here, Mrs. Roger Pribyl of Milligan, mother of Carol Pribyl, one of our Pages; Mrs. Mark Becker of Exeter, aunt of Carol Pribyl, and they are guests also of Senator Maresh. Will you stand and be recognized please? Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Goll is next.