

a project which is more than 75% for recreational benefits, they can do exactly as the Game and Parks Commission does, they can come back to this body and ask for the approval of this body. Now that has worked well in this body, has not been any problem for the Game and Parks, it seems to me if it will work for Game and Parks that it ought to work for the Natural Resource Districts. I recognize that there may be a unique situation from time to time in a particular area with high population where it may be important to provide recreational benefits and if it the Board of Directors, the NRD thinks that it is that important they can come to this body and secure the permission they need. I would hope that these two amendments could be adopted and that the bill could be advanced without a great deal of discussion. I do not want to take a lot of time. The bill has been discussed and debated at length. These amendments are a sincere effort on my part to compromise what I know is a very matter of deep concern for many of you. I would hope that you would adopt the amendments. I would answer any questions that you might have.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: (no response).

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Sieck, do you want to talk on the amendment?

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body, first of all I would like to ask Senator Schmit a question.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit, will you yield?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I will, Mr. President.

SENATOR SIECK: Will these amendments affect the Oliver project? Would the Oliver project then have to come back to the Legislature for approval? That is my question.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I don't think the Oliver project would be affected by these amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR SIECK: Okay, now that is what I gathered. I think the bill is still special legislation. I'm not going to approve the amendments. I felt when I first saw the amendments on the draft 146, it looked like I could accept them and I voiced my opinion to Senator Schmit's staff that it looked like he was on the right track, and I think he is. But, the way these are set up