

decision. We don't want the Legislature telling them what to do, right. So this would merely remove the intent language which is put in there by the Appropriations Committee that this position be eliminated. The amount of money is the same, I'd like to stress that. I am neither cutting nor increasing the budget, just putting it down in unspecified cuts so then if the Game Commission wants to do that they can do it. But I just don't want the Legislature telling them that is what they're supposed to do. Let's let them make that decision. I guess I understood this body to say that we should let those other entities make those decisions, so I think this is appropriate at this time. Just remove the intent language. I hope you'll vote for the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Rogers, please.

SENATOR ROGERS: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I doubt if very many of you even know where Victoria Springs is but it is one of the only little parks we have kind of out in that area. I would support Senator Lamb's amendment to at least try to keep some sort of a maintenance man at this particular park. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins, please.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Lamb, if I understand you right, you want to keep the budget cuts in Games and Parks, but Victoria Springs, in your district, you want to be sure is left open. Is that correct?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Excuse me, Senator Lamb, just a moment. Okay.

SENATOR LAMB: All I'm saying is I'm silent about what they do at Victoria Springs. Let the Game Commission make the decision rather than the Legislature. That will just remove that intent language. I learned my lesson a few minutes ago on that other amendment that this body does not want to tell other entities what do. This would remove the intent language, or the language there which says eliminate this permanent staff and put that cut down in unspecified cuts so that then the commission makes that decision rather than the Legislature. I don't think anybody on this floor knows whether or not that staff position should be eliminated.