

you remember the discussion about closing a number of facilities because we didn't have any money to maintain and keep them up, and here we're talking about, you know, the predictions are that it will be self-supporting. We don't know that until we get involved in it. And I'm just concerned about the loss of facilities in an area that I'm concerned about. And I'd just hate to see that happen. So that's why I'm expressing this concern at this time. And I'm not totally convinced that I want to vote for it yet.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schmitt.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I just wanted to talk on that a little bit. As Senator Vrtiska was saying, out in the area where I am we had some of those parks that they were talking about closing. And also, several years back the game commission was responsible for several little areas just along state highways that they referred to as wayside areas, rather than recreational areas. Several of those were closed, one in particular in my area was the Scotia-Chalk Mine Wayside Area, which basically was closed because of liability and responsibility there with the game commission because it was caving in a little bit. With this particular railroad up there I think there is a question of what will happen with the big railroad trestle up there at Valentine on that railroad line as far as responsibility and liability with the game commission. And we have a railroad that has been abandoned in my area, but it parallel's a highway and the landowners. And out there there's a lot of support for it, but this particular one a lot of places it runs back through farm areas and stuff. And I guess this is just questions that arise in that rural area, and just wanted to talk a little bit on that. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schmitt. Any other discussion on the advancement of LB 739? Any other discussion? Seeing none, Senator Beutler, would you like to close on the advancement?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, we've discussed this long and tediously. And I don't think there's anything more I can say at this point that's going to change people's minds one way or