

here and a quarter there like we've been through on some other bills. I hope that doesn't happen. I hope we can all realize that these fees, even at \$15, are very reasonable and well worth what you get for that \$15. And I would hope that you would vote against the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Witek. Before we...I recognize other individuals who are going to speak to the Chambers amendment, I'd like to announce some guests of Senator Vrtiska. Under the south balcony, his daughter, Lori, and her friend, Brian. Would you please stand and be welcomed to the Legislature. Thank you for joining us tonight. Senator Hillman followed by Senators Cudaback and Chambers. Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Mr. Speaker, members, Senator Chambers, I see you're up to your same old tricks when it comes to looking at fee schedules, and, and just how far you can reduce this body down. There's a few things I'd like to mention, and at this point I'm going to oppose the Chambers amendment, although I may not even have to if they substitute it. But in looking at revenue that's generated, Game and Parks has been going more and more to Cash Funds versus General. And sitting on Appropriations Committee we find that they do not request the General Funds in the amounts that they perhaps could because they've been innovative in looking at ways to raise funds to help enhance parks and to be able to create even new centers and new areas in the park system. And looking at the areas that they raise money, their state parks, if I recall this correctly, generate the most revenue. Recreation areas are then second. And then the historical areas that they manage probably generate the least amount of money. But they, they take the money that they earn and they spread it around through all these areas whether they can generate enough money to provide the maintenance and the improvements whether it needs it or not because they think it's important. And that particular site, be it recreational, a state park, or historical, has something to offer to people in the state. So we're looking at the fact that in some cases it's maintenance, some cases it's capital improvements, and some places it's a new, it's a new center or a new offering to the people of Nebraska. The one thing I think that you need to remember is that we are charging not by person. In other words, every person does not have to buy a park permit. In the State of Nebraska we charge by vehicle. And if you are concerned about that price and what it would cost your family, it's very simple, just put the neighbor's family in back of the