many of the user fees are not even park fees, they're habitat fees, fees paid by hunters and others. And the fees that are paid out of General Funds, state General Funds, and the fees that are paid out of federal funds go into our park system. And there's an enormous cost involved in maintaining the park systems, especially the state historical parks. And I think those are parks that, that we're all proud of and all willing to contribute a small sum towards. But the state supported historical parks for example, Ash Fall, Fort Atkinson, Fort Hartsuff, all of those that are called state historical parks, and there are about ten of them, the cost to maintain those is $1.2 million a year. And the revenues from those facilities are about $175,000 a year. We lose nearly a million dollars a year on those... in that category of parks. And so to maintain these good things, if we want to maintain these good things, everybody has to help a little bit. Everybody has to help. And those who help most are those who pay the user fees and those who pay, in addition to that, state income taxes, federal taxes, and in addition to that those who hunt because they pay additional habitat stamps. So I think if you look at the whole program all together that the philosophy that has been adopted by us previously which says that most of it's going to come out of general taxation, but a good portion of it will come out of users' fees is not an unreasonable compromise. And what Senator Chambers is proposing now is not an unreasonable compromise, but I still think that the original amendment was most reasonable. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Bromm on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President, senators, I had the opportunity to sit on the committee that heard the bill and about that time, or prior to that time and thereabouts, we had on the drawing board or on the chopping block, if you will, the possibility of closing no less than 37 state parks. And we...I heard from many, many retired folks, many younger people, many people without great means about their concerns about the closing of, of these various parks. And a lot of them are, are smaller parks in outlying areas and rural areas and so forth. And I had some great concerns about that. I think it would be a, a real disservice to all the people to not fund our parks to the point where we can keep our, our system going and where we would get to the point where we would have to close some parks. And that could happen. And, and, Senator Chambers, I think, I