

be handled by the commercial establishment. Not only are they better able to perform these services, but also those state operated facilities are in direct competition with the commercial establishment. The bill referred to is LB 235. Our club is only one of many, many Nebraska clubs who enjoy using the state parks and recreational areas and is made up entirely of retired people on fixed incomes. Many states around the country do not have park fees except for overnight camping. And many other states and the federal government do have senior discounts. It has been suggested the State of Nebraska could possibly do this also. At the present time, our state fee campground rates are very near or equal to commercial rates around the country in addition to the necessary entrance fee. We feel this increase would put the cost of using our state recreational areas above the means of many of the thousands of low income families who like to get away and enjoy the outdoors, but who possibly could not with the new fees in place. These are some of the reasons we are opposed to LB 235." I don't have any vote, people who vote for me in North Platte. I don't know why they sent it to me and didn't send it to Senator Bromm. Or maybe I do. Maybe people go where they think somebody will listen to them. I assume that everybody on the floor of this Legislature got a copy of that letter. And I see some nodding yes, that they did. So there have been expressions by people who are concerned about the increase in these fees. And when they talk about elderly people on fixed incomes, that is a group along with those that I've mentioned who ought to be given consideration. Senator Baack looked at this substitute amendment and supports it. I hope enough of you will support it to add it to the bill. And, Mr. S...President, I don't need to close now, I got it all finished.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the closing on the adoption of the Chambers amendment. The question is, shall the amendment be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'd ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SENATOR HALL: The question is, shall the house come under call? All those in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.