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don't think the people need the money anyway. They still haven't forget that Melstein is gone. Melstein is gone, nobody is every going to replace him. We now got a bunch of people who have no ability, have no concern in order to do what Melstein went at, because they found a good act. Melstein always got what he wanted, and he always had a reason for it and I see no reason in the world to pass this Bill and to make everybody who goes in every park, pay a \$1.00 or \$5.00. If you want money, I'll give you a Law to suggest, well I'll give you one right now, and it will scare you to death, even the mention of it. One third of all the value of this State is in, what? Stock Certificates, one third of the value of everything in this State, and we don't tax them a quarter. You know why we don't tax, you people are afraid of them. Your afraid of Kiewit for example, who owns at one time, I seen special ventures, 47 million dollars on one special venture.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, let's stick to the Bill.

SENATOR CARPENTER: That'd be very difficult for me Mr. President, so I'll sit down.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Cavanaugh. We're speaking on Senator Carpenters motion to indefinitely postpone 255.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, members of the body, I would support Senator Carpenters motion to, to indefinitely postpone LB 255. This is a one of the most offensive Bills that I think have been introduced in this Session of Legislature. There was a popular song a couple of years ago, that pertained to progress, it was about paving paradise and putting a parking lots. One of the phrases in that song, was something to the effect that, we're going to take all the trees and put them in a tree museum and charge all the people a dollar and a half just to seem them. I think thats pretty much what this Bill does. We, we see through our great thrust of progress, that the beautiful areas of this State, the rustic aress, the areas that you can appreciate in a natural state, have, have shrunken over the years, and people have very few places now to go to appreciate nature. Other than the State parks, and if you look at all the services that the State of Nebraska provides to people, how many of those services give the people of Nebraska pleasure. How many of those services give the people of Nebraska any enjoyment

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