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approved project. This is a project that is ongoing. Senator Keyes, and it is in Senator Keyes district, not mine, Senator Keyes is asking that you put \$30,000 additional dollars in it. I'd ask you to bring the bill back and to approve his amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I see something open-ended here that we add \$30,000 to make a plan, for what. I don't know. The original that we saw was something in excess of a million and a half dollars and I would think that if Senator Keyes was real concerned about getting this put into the budget that he would amend his motion to put a limitation. He is talking about three or four hundred thousand dollars is what he wants built. Then he had better say the plans shall be for something not to exceed this amount of money because there is no way I am going to go for an open-ended amount of money which is just an open checkbook that when they come back with the plans, all we will be able to do is either say we threw the \$30,000 away or pay the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to give, at least, moral support to Senator Keyes' proposition. I realize that what we are doing in talking about adding amendments to 609 and I think it is sad that there was a hope that this could be rebuilt and to some degree replace what used to be the Greta Fish Hatchery in regard to a place for people to go, young people particularly, and we have heard a lot about that this year. It seems sad that when the State Game Commission, and I believe the University got involved in it, that they come up with such a grandiose plan that it wasn't practical so the Appropriations Committee vetoed it and I think they did right in so doing. It is too bad that we can't get... I hope Senator Keyes can come up with a maximum on this and develop some plans that would rejuvenate what used to be known as the Greta Fish Hatchery as an area of sight-seeing and some degree of recreation that we hear so much about that is so badly needed in the metropolitan area. I don't know why this particular area in Sarpy County is being ignored because it is an ideal area to be developed and, of course, I would be happy to put another amendment on one of these bills and take the money out of some other appropriation and let Senator Keyes have it down there to develop this beautiful...this beautiful Schramm tract.

PRESIDENT: Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: A question to Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Senator Keyes, do you think that the Schramm park, you are talking about an extension of Schramm park, don't you?

SENATOR KEYES: I am talking about the buildings and development on the Schramm park.