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this expression of intent, and perhaps, Senator Lewis, your amendment has already accomplished its purpose. You have made it clear to the Game Commission that they will have to have a plan. I think that plan will be here. So I would suggest, perhaps, we can do without Senator Lewis' amendment at this time and proceed with the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Mr. President, I appreciate Senator Schmit's remarks and Senator Mahoney's remarks and I wish to say to Senator Koch. I am for the accountability of the Game Commission or any other state agency, or subdivision, but bear in mind, this Department, and I am all for that, has to go through the Budget Committee to have their appropriations approved. Now I think that really is a constitutional item. Now I don't always agree with everybody on this floor but I do have faith in the Budget Committee, whether they see it as I do or not, but we do have that Committee and the Legislature. But to get prior approval of a project, that is ridiculous. In a school district, I don't go out and tell...they don't submit and say we are going to build a school over here to me, the people. The school board acts and says this is where we are going to build a school. When the Roads Department comes along to build a road, they don't come to the citizen and say, now, do you want...is it your opinion, this is where the road should be? Somebody has to act and that is why I think let the Game Commission...how do we know where these areas are that they will want to buy, lease or get an easement to. They probably don't know right now where they are because they haven't negotiated with any landowner. They don't know what is suitable and what isn't until they look at it. How can we put ourselves in a place where we approve projects or reject them. We weren't out there looking over the site. We are not the biologist and all that sort of thing. We had better let the Game Department which has the personnel and has the expertise to decide these things, and then if they can't prove to this Legislature what they are doing after they have gotten into this field, then the Legislature, at that time, can take further action, but to tie the Game Department up from ever even getting started and delaying this whole thing until several years, why that is just going to ruin the whole thing so I disagree with Senator Koch and I don't see how he can get that because I don't imagine that when a school district goes to build something that they have to have the approval of everybody in the school district.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I want to agree with several of you who have spoken in that Frank Lewis might have a fault or two, but in this particular situation, I rise to support