

Commissioner will tell us it's one amount, the Legislative Fiscal staff will tell us it's another amount, my Mother will write me her annual card from Ada telling me how much she thinks we have available, and then we'll sit down and we'll try to piece it together. This is nothing but a cheap sham in terms of what we want to do. I suggest to you that the appropriation process is this, you're going to have to decide which of those programs are meritorious. I don't know if the \$200,000 for the Game and Parks Commission to construct a facility at Red Willow Recreation area is important or not. But when the point comes to vote on that I'm willing to do it. I don't want them placed over there so that we can get into some pandemonium sometime near the end of the session. When Senator Carpenter used to sit in front of me and scare me to death, he always used to say that the thing that is most important to passing legislation that you personally want is to have chaos. He said the way to have chaos is have so much to do in one day that nobody will know what they're doing. So we're going to keep that over there on the end and get those appropriation bills, and about the 26th day of May everybody is going to start saying "By golly, it's time to get home. We've got to look after the cows, and I've got to do something with my crops, and I've got to do this, and I've got to do that". I want to be playing golf myself. We're going to run through those so quick and then go home and say "I don't know what those crazy guys did. It wasn't me", only this year I've done it a lot more clever. My name is not on any of the appropriation bills and I'll say it's some of those new guys that came in here and spent all that money folks. We've got a great process, let's stay with it. Don't do this kind of a political sham that Senator DeCamp is trying to do. I use sham, not in a derogatory way, I'd say this is a typical operation of DeCamp.

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator. Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, members. I would rise to support Senator DeCamp. I don't know whether it's a political sham or not. I have no idea of that. I know one thing that we have been accused time and time again of being fiscally irresponsible. I think this is one way that we could take a look to find out what is going to be the total amount of money spent. I know, after being here 8 years, how simple it is to get 15 or 20 bills over there with 50, or 75, or 100,000 dollars on. Each one is meritorious, you can probably determine that in the committee that they are meritorious. So you pass them. Then you're sorry later when some really important thing comes up that you'd like to pass, and you don't have the money for it. In the first place, we're hearing bills right now in Revenue Committee that we have absolutely no way of knowing what the bill is going to cost. The reason we don't is because the Tax Commissioner has said we are moving so fast in these bills that he does not have time to put a fiscal impact on them. I think that is wrong. We are now holding up some bills until we get a fiscal impact. But if we have to do that all the way through the session it's going to be a mess at the end of it. I would support Senator DeCamp's attempt to try to get some fiscal responsibility into the system.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly. Senator Goodrich.