

This is the word I want to talk about. The upkeep of present facilities. Again, we're at the position to where they're doing maintenance on the park such as on a boat ramp and they determine that for a little bit more money, they can make the boat ramp 10 feet longer, they will not be permitted to use the funds in this bill for that improvement of that boat ramp. They will be able to maintain it, in other words, upkeep the...have upkeep on the present facilities. I'm using this opportunity to tell you again that my amendment that was defeated is necessary in order that the administration of the Game and Parks Commission can get these parks up in shape. If there's anybody in this room thinks that there's a state park in the state of Nebraska that is satisfactory now, you go take another look. We need to maintain what we have, yes, but in that maintenance we must have flexibility to bring these facilities up-to-date, improve them as we maintain them. We're not allowed to in this bill and according to Senator Reutzel we're not going to be able to use any money out of this bill for operation of the parks which would mean people to pick up the litter and people to empty the garbage cans. With those explanations I think as we said right now, which I'm highly in favor of LB 81 but I don't like those explanations and with what I've got, I'm now going to vote red against this bill. We've got to use this money in the park system to get it up-to-date and to keep it up-to-date. We cannot use it for administration and the collection of the fees and let it go at that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask Senator Reutzel a question. Senator Reutzel, in the operation of a park, we consider that where we provide restrooms, where we would provide rooms or places for them to change for their bathing, we would provide all of the other services at a park. In other words, I come in with my camper and I find that it's necessary that I empty the sewer after I'm there one day or two days, it would be providing a place for me to empty my sewer. I think that's the operation of the plant, whether it's there now or not, it certainly is not just maintaining and collecting the fees. That's not the operation; that's collecting the fees. So what we are really saying in this bill is that we can use this \$7.50 for the operation of that plant and that will be provide the things that's necessary to camp in the campgrounds. Comment on that will you? If you comment on that I think you'll take care of what Senator Kelly has been trying to mislead you on.

PRESIDENT: You're not next, so if you want to comment on... he's yielded some of his time to you Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Thank you Senator Keyes. To go back to the word operation, I think you're right Senator Keyes when Senator Kelly first brought up the point. Operation of state parks, he did bring in I think he mentioned personnel for the payment of those who would take care of the park system. There is no funding to be provided to add additional personnel on this, to my knowledge. Operation can be used to include the providing of sanitary facilities, the dumping of garbage, and providing those facilities certainly is under the heading of maintenance. I'm not an attorney and there's only two of us in the body that are and I suppose we get 49 different interpretations of what maintenance, operation, and adminis-