

tration are. I do know that there are not going to be any additional personnel hired under this program as I understand it. But operation to me would include, I think you use the example Senator Kelly, of a boat ramp. Operation and maintenance to me would include extending a boat ramp 10 feet if the water table has dropped to the point where the existing boat ramp is not feasible to use. To me that's maintenance and operation.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bereuter. (No response). Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I would like to refer first to the statement of intent on LB 81 for Senator Kelly's benefit. The intent of LB 81 is to raise revenue for the development and operation of areas of the state parks system by imposing a users fee on those people entering and utilizing the state parks system. Then on page 387 of the Journal, there was an amendment added there and it says, on line 2 on page 7 line 1 after the first comma, insert "improvement" which means that there would be at least 70% of the users fee used for improvement and that's on page 387 of the Journal. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator, that's also adjusted for Senator Kahle so we have to turn it up for him and down for you, Senator.

SENATOR SIMON: Down for me? Are there any lights on besides mine?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR SIMON: First I'd like to make one comment. It seems that there are some people that are in favor of the bill, at least philosophically but have some minor differences of opinion with Senator Reutzel and Senator Schmit. I would hope then in the spirit of compromise, they would vote in favor of moving the bill along and then could meet with Senator Schmit and Senator Reutzel to see if they can work out these difficulties. Secondly, I think that we've debated this sufficiently long enough. I think we've heard the pros and cons and I would call for the question.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five seconds? I do, the question is shall debate now cease. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. Senator Reutzel would you please close on your motion to advance.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. President and members of the body. We discussed this now overlapping last week. I think we all know the ramifications of the bill. One problem I have with this is 109 moving along with this. We talked about 109 yesterday and spent most of the afternoon on that. I don't believe 109 and 81 should be taken together. We haven't passed either one of the bills. Maybe neither one will pass, but we all agree that there has to be something done with the parks system because we have inadequate funding. We have a