

SENATOR KEYES: Would you support legislation say when the NRD, or when any subdivision of government owns property which they are realizing income , that they shall pay a percent of that income to the state?

SENATOR MARESH: No. I think they should dispose of it, put it back on the tax rolls, give it back to the original owner, or put it up for sale, not own something that doesn't benefit the public.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I'd like to ask Senator Maresch a question.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Maresch, will you respond.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Maresch, where will the NRD's get the money to make this survey?

SENATOR MARESH: They surely have an inventory now, don't they, to be able to come up with how many acres of water, the depth, things like that. I imagine that's all....

SENATOR CLARK: In other words, they use their own money to make this survey, then give it to the Game and Parks.

SENATOR MARESH: Just compile the information in their office that is on file, and forwarding it to the Game Commission to have a central location while the NRD....

SENATOR CLARK: Okay, thank you. What worries me is the fact that the NRD's are local tax dollars. I don't think, according to the Duis amendment which used to be the Duis amendment, that the local tax dollar could be used for a state purpose. I think it's highly questionable, as far as the Constitution is concerned at the present time, whether they can use this local tax dollar for a state purpose. Thank you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right. Senator Maresch, you may close on your amendment.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, in answer to Senator Clark, I can't see any cost to the local NRD. All they have to do is... Probably the Game Commission can provide forms for them to fill out. That should just be clerical work in the local NRD office. It seems like that shouldn't involve any local tax dollars to be used. I can't accept that argument. I think that it is time that Nebraska does make a study to see what we have as far as facilities owned by the NRD's and have them centrally located so we know what we can do in the future. I move that this amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion is the adoption of the Maresch amendment to LB 109. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the Maresch amendment to LB 109. Have you all voted? Have you voted? Senator Maresch, I'm going to call for the vote.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, I think we should stand up and be counted. Call of the House.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All those in favor of a Call of the House vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on a Call of the House? Report the vote.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 10 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.