

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Lewis, did you support my amendment earlier this year when we decided to license boats and I asked that those funds be completely directed to the use of development of riverfront facilities throughout the state, inasmuch as we were going to extract some rather substantive fees and instead this body elected to use it to import strange and beautiful animals and fishes? Would it not have been a little more appropriate in this particular instance to have designated those funds for the specific use of development of this sort of facility?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I will try to answer both of those questions and, first of all, I cannot recall how I voted on that specific amendment. Knowing the relationship you and I have, Murph, I would bet probably I voted no. The second part of the....

SENATOR MURPHY: I'd second that motion.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: The second part of the answer, certainly, you know we can all get involved in hindsight in terms of what we ought to have done. I guess we should have secured those boats on that million dollar TV tower we just sent through here too, but, unfortunately, the circumstances are we need those kind of programs and I am offering you a viable alternative to provide them.

SENATOR MURPHY: Will there be, Senator Lewis, the customary \$7 admittance fee for the use of this state park in order to maintain it once we build it?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I have not discussed that with Senator, I should take that back, although I guess he has the title forever, Director Mahoney in terms of that issue but I will certainly pursue that and get that back to you before Final Reading.

SENATOR MURPHY: I think that would be good information to have before we take this issue up next year.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moylan.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, most of the information has been well given by Senator Lewis but I would urge you to consider this seriously. This is a state marina that will accomodate probably a third of the population of the state and they are very short in this part of the state on such services. Now the Dodge Park is up north of Omaha and they have a launching pad there but that is so crowded the people can hardly ever get their boat in and out safely and this would be in the community where most of the people are and they have access to it and it would be a great service to a great majority of the people of the state. So I would urge you to accept this amendment on this bill.

PRESIDENT: Would you close your argument, please, on the adoption of your amendment, Senator Frank Lewis?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, I appreciate the concern and some of the specific questions and we certainly want to respond to those as best we can. We certainly will provide that and I appreciate the concern of this Legislature in terms of expenditures of money. I do somewhat