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LB 38

SENATOR MURPHY: It occurs to me that Game and Parks is currently using a lot of work release people through the year, through the summer particularly in some of their construction projects and that, and I would not want to unknowingly impede that.

SENATOR SCHMIT: No, I've...I visited with Senator...I shouldn't say senator, but Director Mahoney about the project, and he has apprised me of the work that is being done by the work release individuals and the very good work they are doing, and would not impede that action at all. In fact, as you know, I have some bills which would improve or increase the amount of activity that we could generate with the work release individuals, and this in no way, will hamper that program.

SENATOR MURPHY: I was thinking specifically of a, I believe, a hundred thousand dollar project that's slated for development of additional trailer pads and facilities, and that sort of thing, specifically at Ponca. The bill...it would indicate a hundred thousand dollar project to be done by a Game and Parks, the people, and I grant you it would be a series of small projects, but then by the time you run it through the Attorney General, you may find that you do have a project. I'll make further inquiry on it. I just don't want us to slip into something without being aware.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Sure. I would agree, Senator, because I certainly don't want to do anything that would jeopardize that program.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the Schmit amendment? If not, Senator Schmit, do you wish to close?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I have no closing, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Alright, motion before the House then is the adoption of the Schmit amendment to LB 38. All those in favor vote aye. Opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President on the adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The Schmit amendment is adopted. We will now proceed back to the bill. The Chair recognizes Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members, a question of Senator Labeledz, please.