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appear to me to be directly related to the expense generated by the fact that people were hunting on those grounds and that could be a portion of those funds would be from the game hunting license.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, actually these are mostly recreation areas. Are the hunters and fishermen going to, at least the hunters, are they going to stand still for allowing a portion of their funds to be diverted towards the maintenance of recreation grounds?

SENATOR WARNER: These are not recreation area. They are habitat, wildlife management areas. They are not recreation areas in the sense of (interruption).

SENATOR SCHMIT: Pure recreation areas?

SENATOR WARNER: ...of what I think of in my definition is a recreational area. I guess hunting is recreation but that is not my definition here.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Unless we get more game out there it is going to be totally recreation and very little anything else but then I guess that is a matter to be determined yet. Very well, Senator, thank you. I am curious, I guess, because I have watched for years the development of these programs and almost without exception as the day follows the night that we find additional impetus for expenditures as a result of the original expenditure. So I am concerned that there not be any demands upon funds that will not be sufficient to take care of the program that has been established but the overall program is limited then actually by the sale of the habitat stamps, is that right?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Okay, thank you very much.

SENATOR WARNER: Okay, Mr. President, there is just a few items left of the bill. The Natural Resource Commission, the aid funds for small watersheds, the grass conservation fund, resource development fund are contained in this bill. The committee recommended level for increase in the water conservation fund is \$500,000 increase for a total of \$1,250,000. The increase in the resource development fund is for a total of \$1,850,000, up \$600,000 from last year. The committee recommended discontinuance of what previously was called a discretionary fund that the commission could have used in either of the two. The net increase that the