

in some of these parks. In our area we have Victoria Springs Parks which is a very popular one about ten miles east of Anselmo, and when they have the high school annual reunions, they like to have a picnic out at the park. So you have people coming from other states, all over the countryside, and it has gotten to be that they just won't go to the park any more because they don't want to pay that either the \$1.50 or the \$5 for an annual fee because they are only going to be there one day, one time. Another group that it affects is the, well, retired groups that like to go out to the park for a picnic maybe once or twice a summer. Now I am going to admit that the people that use the parks continuously can well afford and should be charged a stiff fee. If you got that \$30,000 camper that everybody is talking about, they should be paying the fee and they are willing to pay the fee, but the problem is when you have a bill like this with an across the board fee, it hits everybody. It hits the person that only uses that park once or twice a year and it really does them an injustice. The people that use the parks week after week really like this fee because it keeps down the traffic. It keeps the other people out but I would support Senator Chambers amendment without the Labeledz amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I think my amendment as offered, it has merit or I wouldn't have offered it. So in order to conserve time, I am going to ask that you defeat Senator Labeledz' amendment to the amendment and let us consider the proposition of the fifty cent fee. So I am asking that you defeat Senator Labeledz' amendment to the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Cope, speaking to the Labeledz amendment to the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members, I certainly can support Senator Labeledz' amendment. I have never seen \$5 look so big in the last fifty years. \$5. Do you know how much gas that will buy at \$1.40 a gallon? 3.6 gallon. 3.6 gallon which most people will spend, use to go to the park, one trip, and this is for the whole summer, \$5, or \$2. Senator Lamb, I got tears in my eyes when you were telling about all the people coming in from near and far, probably Los Angeles, New York, spending thousands of dollars to get there probably, and they couldn't afford \$2. Man! I could hardly talk. I think this is getting absolutely silly. \$2 to use the park and we are making a big deal. Please support her amendment.