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what I would like to do is take Senator Labeledz by the throat and choke her until dead but I won't do that. I am going to do what I am supposed to do which is to offer an amendment to, now that that amendment has been adopted, I can amend the amendment because I am not amending an amendment to it, and what I would ask the Legislature to do then is at least not raise the fee from what it is. So the amendment that I have written and I am signing now would be to strike \$2 and insert \$1.50 which will be the fee as it stands now and I have reason to suspect that everybody involved in trying to raise these fees will feel that if they maintain the fee schedule where it is they have not really lost anything, and based on the mood that seemed to be in the Legislature yesterday, it will be considered in the nature of a victory. So what I am asking to do now is to amend my amendment which now says a \$2 fee to one which will say \$1.50. That will be a retention of the temporary fee where it is already and that temporary fee means that you come into the park for any brief period of time and I don't think that you ought to have to pay more than \$1.50. So I am asking that you adopt this amendment to my amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right. The amendment is on the desk. Mr. Clerk, do you have the amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers moves to amend his amendment as amended by striking \$2.00 and inserting \$1.50.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Chambers, you have already addressed your amendment to the amendment. Senator Labeledz, do you wish to now address the Chambers amendment to the Chambers amendment?

SENATOR LABEDZ: I am almost afraid after that threat. I hope Senator Chambers was kidding and I am sure he was because he was laughing when he said it.

PRESIDENT: He kind of looked like it, yes.

SENATOR LABEDZ: He wouldn't do that to a lady nohow. I could sing the song there, Ernie, but I am not very good at it. I think that the members of the Legislature should remember that there is a very possible chance that there will be a tremendous loss of federal funds that will be affected by the Games and Parks Commission. As in I read you the, a short time ago on my other amendment, the dollar and a half would bring in \$176,000...I mean \$2 permit would bring in \$176,460 and there is a possible chance of a loss of federal funds close to \$1,200,000 that we receive and 40% of that, it would just be impossible for the parks to stay open as much as they do now and I am sure that we don't