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dollars. Mahoney must have his head in the sand someplace. I don't know what is happening but I know that the people of the State of Nebraska don't want it, and I know if they don't want it, I don't want it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, Mr. President, members, I don't want to belabor this but this is a position I have held for some time and I am saying that these big campers that come out to the parks and stay day after day after day are getting by too cheap and the people that want to go out there for a picnic are paying too much and that, basically, is the whole problem. I think we could set up a system, we should work on a system where these \$30,000 campers do pay a higher fee and I think they would be happy to do it but under the present system you require the same number of dollars for this person that is going to be there day after day after day all summer that you do for the person that wants to use the park two or three times and I submit that is not quite fair. I would hope that we could come up with a more equitable solution.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Labeledz for closing.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I suggested to Senator Chambers that next session he may possibly want to go on the Appropriations Committee because I think he is very effective and could possibly go into the Appropriations Committee and come out with \$4 million that the state parks would need to run the system and then we could do away with all the fees because I, for one, would like to see everybody be able to go into the parks without having to pay anything, but there is no possible way we can keep up the parks and come up with \$4 million from appropriations from the State of Nebraska. Right now, in the City of Omaha, for instance, their budget for the city parks is \$5.4 million and Lincoln is \$4.4 million that comes out of their general fund, and if Senator Chambers, Senator Clark, Senator Lamb can come up with \$4 million from the general fund, I am sure that it will make the 8 million people that visit our state parks very happy because they can come and go as they please without paying. But right now there are eighteen states that charge \$7.50 or more for an annual permit to go into their state park system and we do now have eight historical parks and twenty-three picnic areas and camping areas that these people can go to that cannot afford to that is absolutely free. There is no permit fee and those, of course, come out of the general fund, not the general fund money, but out of the