

them any more than a dollar and a half just for the privilege of driving through one of the beautiful areas that we have in the State of Nebraska that has been designated as state parks seems to me is rather cruel and unnecessary. I would agree with Senator Labeledz, however, that we do have some beautiful state parks and the Game and Parks Commission has done a great job in putting them together and in administering and I supported the five dollar raise for the duplicate or permit which, as I indicated, will give them considerable numbers of extra dollars. So I urge the body's support for Senator Chambers' motion to leave the duplicate permits at one dollar and a half. Thank you.

**SPEAKER MARVEL:** Senator Cope, we are speaking to the Chambers amendment.

**SENATOR COPE:** Mr. President, members, we are overlooking one thing and that is tourists. There is a lot of tourists come through Nebraska in a year and there is a lot of tourists that stay at our parks and visit our parks for one day and there is a lot of money that we are going to lose if we charge them fifty cents. Now I am all for tourists. I think it is great but I think they should pay at least a little for using the fine parks we have, our roads, all of our facilities. They pay for it in other states and they pay more in a lot of states, I can assure you, and as much as two dollars in most states, probably all, I'm not sure. But let's don't forget. Let's cash in and get paid for some of the problems that we have in keeping parks up to people that go through the state.

**SPEAKER MARVEL:** Senator Burrows.

**SENATOR BURROWS:** Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I would urge you to support Senator Chambers' amendment. I think he put it very well that he may...we need to protect the Game Commission from its very capable but very ambitious ways and there is going to be a loss of revenues each step you take and raise that daily permit, whether it be by only fifty cents or not. So the additional revenues have some question marks before them when you raise that daily entry permit for people that are wanting to just drive through the park. This is the area of permits that I have received the most flak on over the years is that person and those people that go out to the park and find that they are being charged for a tax supported park to go in there one day, maybe for just a couple hours and tour it. It is not like a theater. It is tax supported. I think this is the one area we can cut the bill back and make it acceptable, provide more funds yet for the Game Commission but take off the flak that many of us will get from raising that daily