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Schmit a question relative to the amendments if I may.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit, will you yield?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I will yield, Senator.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Schmit, who and by what criteria is the percentage of recreation measured or decided?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Carsten, that determination is made at the present time, for example, the engineers who designed the structure in most instances have to assign certain benefits based upon the various cost benefit ratios. For example, I served for a dozen years as a member of the Watershed Board of Bellwood. Every structure that was built had to have a cost benefit performance standard and we simply took into account the benefits from flood control, drainage or any other criteria and totaled them up and we do the same thing for the recreational benefits. The Watershed Board, the NRD Board, engineering firms, all of them would have to work together on this but they have to reach an agreeable benefits performance ratio.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay, one more question, Mr. President. Is there any participation by Game and Parks in the determination and the building of these that are of dual purpose? Any financial participation or is it all under NRD funds?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well that would probably depend upon individual instances, Senator. I am sure in some instance there might be some participation but in others the Natural Resource District might construct the entire structure and then frequently is operated with some sort of agreement with Game and Parks. The operational portion is usually handled by Game and Parks once the Natural Resource District has completed the structure.

SENATOR CARSTEN: It would appear to me, and as I understand, it is 50% is in the amendments. Is that correct for recreation?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, although I do have an amendment that I am going to offer, Senator Carsten, to raise that to a maximum of 75%.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay, thank you, sir.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator Schmit, would you yield to some questions, please?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Surely, Senator.