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need hundreds of those if we are going to help our system of preserving water and saving surface water. Now anytime you put a dam in of any kind it can become somewhat recreational, fishing, possibly a little pontoon out there of some kind. They have been used by people for some recreational purposes or for use of leisure time. So, Senator Schmit, I generally agree with you on these issues but on this one I have to oppose you. I don't believe 500 acres is a reasonable figure. If you want to get down to 10 or 12 or 15, that might be more applicable.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan. Not here. Senator Newell, do you want to talk on the Schmit amendment?

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I just have a quick question if I could of Senator Schmit.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit, will you yield?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I will yield.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Schmit, you know, we have had over the years a series of Attorney General's interpretations about all these various classifications and so forth and every time I turn around you get a new opinion about the question of constitutional classifications. I just had a little question raised, now there has been questions on 882 and those kinds of distribution formulas, a little question raised on 205, the arson investigators bill, whether you can do it just for Omaha instead of statewide, etc., etc. Have you asked the Attorney General for an opinion about your categories, your classifications?

SENATOR SCHMIT: No, I have not, Senator.

SENATOR NEWELL: Do you think it might be useful to offer, to ask that kind of question before we proceed very far in the process with this kind of an amendment?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well I thought about it, Senator, but I think that the Legislature has been given authority to make decisions and I don't think there is anything wrong. We have done this many times and we have established criteria and I see no concern. I am not concerned.

SENATOR NEWELL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Beutler, would you answer a question?

SENATOR BEUTLER: If I can.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Beutler, did you look at the classifications that are set out by the Schmit amendment?