

Nebraska. You can argue as long as you want about the need for funds for water development but if we are going to say to the public that the entire amount of money we place in the water development fund can be expended for recreational purposes without any consideration, without any consideration for other benefits, then we are going to have a hard time to sell that concept to the people in the State of Nebraska. We have been told many times during this eighty-seven days of this session that we are in a tight budget procedure. We have been told and we have been warned...

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute left.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...and we have seen the consequences of gubernatorial vetoes that have said we cannot allow increases in exemption for food tax. We cannot allow unfortunate children. We cannot allow other expenditures from Medicaid, et cetera but we can allow money to be spent from the water development fund for recreation. I am going to ask you one question. Who do you suppose is going to go to Kimball County, Nebraska, to enjoy the benefits of that recreation? I don't think the poor folks from any area is going to be out there. It is going to be the gentleman who has resources, the gentlemen who have money who can buy the high priced boats are going to travel four hundred and fifty miles from eastern Nebraska to western Nebraska. It is also going to be the people from Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Denver, Colorado. Why spend money to provide recreational facilities for out of state residents when that money could be better spent...

SENATOR CLARK: Your time is up, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...to provide services for Nebraska citizens. I ask you to support LB 243.

SENATOR CLARK: There is a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman would move to indefinitely postpone the bill. Under our rules that would lay it over, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would like to explain to you why I put this motion on the bill and I hope that what happened to me yesterday afternoon does not happen to any other member of this Legislature. Yesterday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. I received a phone call and the man's voice said, "We are displeased, very dis-