

dam behind the lake used...the lake behind the dam used to be stocked before it was washed out. And, finally, it was always the case of the Game Commission that they would not use game funds, that is fishing funds, and it would have to be...if it was to be done with General Fund. Well, in '86 it was put in, and you will recall that in 1986 we had another special session, and which it is kind of ironic, you know, that is hardly two years ago when we were cutting budgets. Now we are adding money like we don't know where it came from, but, in any event, during that special session, this project had not been started yet, and so it was a place, because as so frequently is true when you are in depressed times you just simply eliminate capital construction if you at all possibly can so it was eliminated, even though the Legislature, as a whole, had approved it now three years ago. It has been back in every session since then and mostly I suppose because of what were perceived as funding restraints, this, as well as many other projects, were not included. This year, again, it was included. Senator Dierks has pointed out locally there was a large delegation. They are also putting up some matching funds, in effect, to assist with the completion of the dam, and it seemed like since the Legislature had approved it once and had taken it out under financial stress, put it back in this year, that that was a reasonable thing to do. The cost is 345,000. It is not one of the larger items but, nevertheless, an item that deserved to be done. The Legislature had approved it before. It wasn't something new. This project has been around a long time. So I would urge that you, I guess, vote not to take this authorization out of the appropriation bill, LB 814.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Before proceeding to Senator Lynch, followed by Senator Korshoj, I am pleased to announce that Senator Kristensen has 20 eighth graders visiting us from Axtell Community School in Axtell, with their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We are pleased to have you. And also Senator Morrissey is announcing 15 eighth graders from Lewiston Consolidated in Lewiston, with their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We are pleased to have you folks as well. Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Well, yes, Mr. President and members, I was going to ask "Cap" a question if I could. If you are going to someplace really important, I will wait. Yes, this is about the...I would like to talk, directly address the amendment we