

Appropriations Committee would explain why we should leave this in to the budget. Or...should take it out or leave it in?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Did you have someone specific in mind that you want to ask the question of, Senator Hartnett?

SENATOR HARTNETT: I don't. Senator Labeledz, maybe or...oh, okay, Senator Warner, do you want to? Senator Wehrbein.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wehrbein, would you care to handle it?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, I'll try. Yes, I'd better issue a disclaimer right off the bat. I had Game and Parks, Mahoney State Park is in my district and it is defined in that part. At the beginning was the State Pen, I did not graduate from the penitentiary, but Mahoney State Park is in my district and so, as a result, I have taken tours, as many of you have, and this simply, as you know, there's many millions of dollars have been spent in this privately, funds as well as Cash Fund to the Game and Parks Commission. This is simply a proposal to put some state General Funds into the building of cabins. This particular park is scheduled to open in 1990. The construction is well along. There is going to be a new interchange put in on the interstate about...the hearing is coming up yet this week for a moving of that proposal, but the construction is well on schedule except there is a need for more housing for these particular areas for cabins. And that's what...there is some General Fund money allocated here to do that. There was also an authorization to increase cash funding for these particular cabins so they could use cash funding for that, but it is felt appropriate to put some General Funds into this. It is a state park and it is moving along. It has seemed only appropriate to fund this to at least a modest level to encourage the expansion. I think it's 15 or 20 cabins. Is that...? We did reduce it from the request. The request was for 660,000 and we reduced that request, as I recall, to this \$330,000 in General Funds. So it's simply an effort to put some state funding into this park. I think it is something we all can be proud of and it was felt that it was only appropriate to put some state funding in it. I'll attempt to answer questions.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. A number of lights on, I will go through the lights and if you'd care to speak, so be it. If not, I will remove the lights inasmuch as we're taking each section at a time. Senator Haberman. Senator Coordsen.