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SENATOR COORDSEN: A question of Senator Wehrbein, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Wehrbein, on the \$330,000, now it's my understanding that over the years the Game and Parks Commission has been fairly successful in attracting private funds toward different types of construction at the various state parks. How long would it take to finish this particular part of the construction if we did not appropriate this amount of money?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I'm sorry, I did miss your question.

SENATOR COORDSEN: I know that. Thanks for your attention, Senator Wehrbein. How long, if the Legislature chose to strike this, how long would it take before this phase of the construction could be completed by private donations, or could it be?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I assume it could be in time. I think they...my understanding, it would probably delay the park opening for up to a year because of inadequate cabin space. I'd like to take this opportunity to say that there was a request for \$2 million in the General Fund and not the 660,000, as I originally stated. This 330,000 is per year for the next two years and...but we did reduce the quest quite a bit.

SENATOR COORDSEN: And what do we get for the 330,000?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, this is intended to build cabins and improvements. Some said they thought these were high-priced cabins. As I recall, I can't remember, I thought 30 to \$40,000 per cabin. I admit I'm off the top of my head right now. I can't find it right where I want it. Fifty? Fifty thousand per cabin.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Okay. Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Mr. Speaker, if I have any time left, I'd like to give it to Senator Labeledz.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Labeledz, approximately three minutes.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Hartnett,