

pointed out at the hearing that the...some facilities are easier to get general donations for. Cabins, apparently, are not high on that list of things that a lot of people might be willing to give donations, and so the amount of funds for a number of projects that would be constructed. Obviously, the ones, the cabins are the things that people use. Cabins are the things that those who go there for a few days to relax and enjoy the area are a necessity, but apparently that is harder to find donations for and so the amount of General Funds that are in there will, no doubt, primarily, be used with cabins or some portion of them will be used, and I'll get the figure here in a little bit, a portion of it will be used for...in the lodge as has apparently been indicated. There is also a cost submitted as to the operating costs for Mahoney Park, including the new facilities. Based on the expansion request which was for Mahoney State Park, the request represented 232,000 in General Fund, 232,000 in Cash Fund for the first year. It becomes higher, 500,000 each year after that, but that was for staffing, for temporary wages, operating expenses for the area. So as is normal with capital construction projects, and I'm getting the detail here, that we always, in fact, the statutes require that as budget submissions are made that estimated operating costs and estimated ongoing costs for a new facility is part of the submission for the budget. In fact, if you look at the capital construction bill and look at the Sections 1 and 2, they tend to call that boiler plate, but it's the language that repeats the statute requiring that kind of information to be provided. So while some of us may not have, immediately, information to some question, I...certainly I ought to have, and we all ought to have every detail in our mind immediately, but sometimes it takes a moment to look it up and not knowing what might be asked. And I certainly have no objection to any question because all things ought to be asked, and if we don't have an immediate answer, just bear with us for a moment and we can dig out the necessary information.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Pirsch, followed by Senator Lynch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I probably should call the question and you would be relieved, but I wanted the opportunity to just say a few words and I tried on the first amendment and couldn't get in. But I thank Senator Hartnett and Korshoj for bringing this before us in this manner. We spent eight days on a bill, I certainly think that appropriations bills require some time to go through and it's