

perfectly justifiable to question the difference between the administrative executive branch and the Appropriations Committee in this manner. But I do feel it's probably an effort in futility. I think we are determined to spend every penny of the surplus and it looks like even more. I guess when I vote on these amendments I will be looking at both the efficacy of spending the money for that project, as well as the expense involved, and each project should be looked at separately and I would hope that we would all consider, as the Appropriations Committee has undoubtedly considered, and see if that is on our list of priorities because we indeed do not have unlimited funds. And I think we should all be thinking very carefully of what our priorities are. With that, in speaking to this amendment, I'm not sure how I'm going to vote. I do know that the state parks system has done a wonderful job with limited funds from the state and certainly serves a great deal of the citizens of the State of Nebraska, as well as many tourists from out of state. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lynch, would you care to speak again to this motion?

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, first of all, Mr. President, members, I appreciate the explanation by Senator Warner regarding the source of the funds and so I'll ask again now, you know, how many cabins and how many rooms onto the lodge. And while they're digging up, and I'll ask that question of any member of the Appropriations Committee if I can. If you can't answer it now, I'll make another statement.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Lynch, I think I know, but I think to be sure I'll wait and check it out because it is fairly good sized and rather than be wrong, I'll wait and find the exact answer.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, Senator Wehrbein, I appreciate that, but with all due respect, you know, somebody from the fiscal office ought to know if they are going to build 20 cabins or 40 rooms or what and I don't expect you folks to know all the details, you or Senator Warner or anybody else, but maybe if somebody from the fiscal office who takes care of the Parks and Game Commission budget can just tell somebody, then they can tell us. I'd appreciate it. See, I don't really think we ought to vote on spending \$2 million, let me finish, Bernice, I don't think we ought to spend \$2 million for anything, for any reason. We