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attention to the body that this eventually will probably be an expense of surveying but there is a possibility of negotiating some of this, not the total amount. The total amount of the survey is fairly accurate but we may not have to spend even half ourselves, at least we're hoping to do some negotiation of that process. Time frame is uncertain so we felt it was acceptable to withdraw the appropriation at this time with the idea that in time we will probably be spending some money for this survey.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Hefner wants to go home. Mr. President and members, I have a question of Senator Conway. Could you explain to me one more time why we're giving away a piece of Nebraska? And after you finish that explanation, will the same reasoning apply to Carter Lake?

PRESIDENT: Senator Conway, please.

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Lamb, the reason we're giving these 1400 acres over to South Dakota is the land happens to be privately owned, is located on what is deemed to be typically the South Dakota side of the river. It's...there are no inhabitants of this particular property and it's literally inaccessible from Nebraska. The properties are currently in dispute in a couple of situations. Some of the residents are paying taxes to both sides because of the dispute. Basically, it provides a situation where it's going to be easier to let them have that particular property than to be in a position where we may have to deliver some form of services to the private property owners on that side, should they demand it. So it's out of convenience and it's an attempt to settle a very small piece along the river and I'm sure over the years there's going to be a lot more of those. As far as Carter Lake is concerned, that is, I believe Senator Lynch's problem as it gets into the question there. Or is it an Ernie Chambers problem? The point with Carter Lake is even...even when we entered into the 44 compact with Iowa and straightened out some of the boundaries, Carter Lake was carved to be its own unique little island sore spot in Nebraska that Iowa is totally encompassed by the state.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the bill be returned to Select File? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.