

Conway, the federal designation were to apply to the entire stretch of the river, then your arguments would be more valid, but when they decide to only apply to a narrow or a very short stretch of the river, then again, I believe the arguments which Senator Lamb advances and Senator Dierks advances relative to local input are more valid. We ought not to just arbitrarily pick out a chunk of the river and say this is going to be a scenic river. Maybe upstream we might do something totally adverse to that scenic river designation. Same is true with many other areas of riverfront and river in the State of Nebraska. So while in one instance Senator Beutler seems to make some very good arguments, the federal arguments belie that which he is trying to do. I think that Senator Lamb has, at this time, still the better of the argument and I oppose Senator Beutler's amendment although I would say that I would certainly be glad to sit down with him and look at it from a nonresident point of view and take a look at some of the good ideas he has suggested in there. I do want to say this. I would object to utilization of the Game and Parks Commission. I think the Natural Resources Commission is the proper designate in that regard. So there are some other areas there that ought to be not just dismissed casually because they certainly will have long-range impact upon what we do. And many of us who live in areas that are impacted by irrigation waters, many cities, in fact, who depend upon various rivers for their source of domestic water supply, may find that to have given the Game and Parks jurisdiction in this area...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...would be adverse to them. So before you vote for the Beutler amendment, take a good, long look at that portion of it and I would suspect there might be other portions of that amendment which also would merit your attention. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, Mr. President, and members, again I rise, of course, to oppose the Beutler amendment. I would like to reiterate, what I said before during the bracket motion, that there are many ways of trying to kill a bill or killing a bill on this floor and one of them, of course, was the bracket motion, now we have another one. We have another one here with an 18-page amendment which is a new bill, which has not... I think it was put up at the Clerk's desk yesterday. I don't