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recreational uses, I don't see how there's going to be support created by that means for some of the things that are important to all of us along the lines of conservation and some of the other things that NRDs do.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: This is an opportunity to start working together on things. A hundred thousand a year is not all that large a contribution. Again, when you think of...you think in terms of some of our surrounding states, Iowa, for example, that is spending now \$1 million a year on trails alone. I don't know how far into these arguments I can get on this particular motion. But let me start in on some of the things that they're finding out about trails as far as economic benefits are concerned. And there is a handout that I passed out to you that describes some of the economic benefits that various areas, especially rural areas, have experienced on some of the trails that have been developed. In Wisconsin, for example, on one of their main trails they've been doing some studies now on the kind of economic feedback that comes from the local areas...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...along trails. I will try to pick up on that later. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The next speaker is Senator Coordsen, to be followed by Senator Lamb. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, well, Senator Beutler is right about one thing, the issue here is attitude. I'm not so sure that it's the public attitude insofar as recreational activities and the provision of public property upon which to engage in those recreational activities as it is perhaps a deeper difference of opinion between those of us who are fortunate enough to live in the rural areas of the state, and those that, for other reasons, are denied that golden opportunity. To illustrate the point on attitude just a little bit, I would share with you that some 20 years ago a lender allowed me the opportunity to share with him in the purchase of a piece of property. Upon that property was a garage. And in that garage, on the wall, were two side lamps from a carriage. And I noticed them at that time. And soon thereafter they