

furnishes the water as it travels south through these five ranches. The concerns...well, I really can't answer your question. The concern is that members of the public going through there could leave those hydrants on, that sort of thing, but I don't know what kind of liability the Game Commission would be assuming, if any legal liability.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Members of the Legislature, I am...I want to ask some additional questions here, but I hope you understand that in asking these questions I am not being critical...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...of the way this matter, this particular matter is being handled, but I've had some serious questions for some time about the whole approval process with respect to Game and Parks and other agencies that are accepting property. We seem to go through an approval process without having any information that tells us anything about whether this is a good proposition or a bad proposition and let me outline some of the other information that I think is necessary and I will punch my button again so that I have time to do that. But I really think we need to change the process and maybe we even need to look at this particular situation to say, do we really have enough information to say we want to accept the responsibility for...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...maintaining and for liability on this property?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit, did you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR SCHMIT: No, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay. Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, so far we've established that we have some kind of an obligation on this property with regard to the repair of a water system. The amount of that obligation we don't know. So I suppose another question you would ask then is how much is the property worth, to begin with, and it's my understanding that no appraisal has been done on this property