

subdivisions or their contractors for utility or construction related purposes. The Director of Administrative Services is authorized to execute the instrument necessary to grant the easement and DAS is responsible for implementing such easements. I would move the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Robinson. For discussion on LB 567, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Withem, members of the Legislature, Senator Robinson, very quickly, is the intent of this bill in any way to expand the jurisdiction of this committee over all state-owned lands or is it rather to simply say with respect to items that previously required legislative approval that they would now be handled in this manner? I guess...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Actually...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...what I'm concerned about are some University of Nebraska, some Game and Parks lands that may historically have been state-owned or may be state-owned. Is this now saying that all those for purposes of utility easements would be...have to go through this committee?

SENATOR ROBINSON: They're not included. Senator Beutler, I think, as I stated earlier, that actually the Legislature, it is not in statute now and as far as being...I can't answer that question for sure on the Games and Parks and the university, but before there would be an easement granted, a member of that committee would be, for example, say there was an easement they would be looking at at the university. There would be a person from the university that would be included in that committee before an easement would be granted, likewise at the State Games and Parks.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, well, not all that important. I just wanted to get that straight and we can explore it further before Select.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah. So they...I mean they wouldn't be shut out as far as...I mean they'd have a member from their agency discussing that easement because according to the bill a member, someone from their, I don't like the Building Division, from the university would be included in making that decision as far as the easement is concerned.