

maintenance and repair of facilities so it is something that we've got to deal with and I don't think that we look at DAS as one of the larger agencies and there is potential some problem of being able to manage within that but the Building Division is a small part of that and isn't something...and I think that they could manage things and take control. The area though that I have a little bit of concern and I just bring it up, maybe more of a comment, is the fact that in some agencies and is brought up to...the Game and Parks Commission, for instance, has employees that maybe a fourth or a half of their time is identified as for building and maintenance repair, taking care of the facilities. When...supposedly this is hearsay but I want to bring it up and maybe we can get confirmation from what the Building Division will do. But you have an employee that is part-time in terms of their duties, taking care of a building, they aren't going to be laid off and when you ask...they ask DAS or the building people what you would do to take care of these buildings, it was stated, I believe, that they would have to hire additional people so we aren't getting much of a savings, if that is the case. I think that it potentially could be worked out where they allow the authorization of those people to continue the maintenance programs of the Game and Parks but then you potentially have another problem of having one individual with two actually bosses in stating of what they're supposed to do. So you have some potential conflict there. And I think that we have to maybe look at these situations and see, at Select File, if they can be addressed and we get a little more information on that. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Avery. Senator Schmitt.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members, this is kind of a rarity for me, I don't talk on this floor very often, but I'm also on the Government Committee where this came through and I had some concerns because of the monies that is taken in by the Game and Parks through the park entry permits and also on the federal money that is returned back to the federal...or to the Game and Parks. I contacted Game and Parks and was assured that this bill wouldn't really affect them other than maybe Building and Maintenance on their headquarters buildings like here in Lincoln, Bassett, wherever they have their headquarters. But as far as the parks, maintenance, they wouldn't be affected and my concern was because of like Fort Robinson and Fort Hartsuff, in