

use the trail anymore and I don't...I can't remember offhand, Senator, what the standard park rules are about fines or penalties but I'm sure that the trails are under the general park rules. We've categorized them as parks so they would be under those rules.

SENATOR JENSEN: Okay. And then the coordinator is not an additional man? It's somebody that they would transfer over or train or use that's already in the department. Is that correct?

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's right. In fact, they've already identified that person and they would plan to expand his...his job description a little bit more than it is now because he's currently working on the Cowboy Trail most of the time.

SENATOR JENSEN: Okay. Then also would part of his job be as marketing or to promote the trail system, or is that going to be done by someone else?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. That's part of the job description but I really expect that there will be very little of that because I think what's going to happen is that local communities...what's already happening, local communities are identifying trails that they want to try to develop. Lines are becoming abandoned here and there and hikers and bikers groups are...they're not going to have to promote it, it's promoting itself. This person, in my opinion, is going to be tied up most of the time in the details of taking care of and coordinating activities on the existing trails as they are developed.

SENATOR JENSEN: Okay, thank you, Senator. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Jensen. I would like to recognize guests of several of the Omaha area senators. We have 18 Douglas County 4-H students in the balcony, along with their sponsor. They're all in the north balcony. Could you folks please stand and be recognized. Senator Dierks, followed by Senators Coordsen and Avery.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, I would like to ask Senator Beutler a question or two also.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler.