

who want to get on the trail and ride their bike be obliged to pay a fee? How...how does that...how do you enforce something like that and what happens if someone doesn't want to do it, just gets on and ignores the request for those user fees?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. Well, it's the same problem as someone who drives onto a park that's not...that doesn't have an entry gate, and a lot of them don't, and, you know, there's going to be periodic spot enforcement by Game and Parks and those caught will pay the penalty. But the experience in other states, honestly, Senator, has been that there's been a high level of voluntary compliance because the people who use the trails really like the trails and they want to have them and they, you know, as taxes and fees go, they're relatively willing payers.

SENATOR DIERKS: The only other problem I have is establishing another commissioner or whatever the...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Just an employee.

SENATOR DIERKS: ...but then on the other hand if it's not going to take any General Fund dollars at this point, I guess is there...is there an opportunity...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR DIERKS: ...for them to come back for funds in another year?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. Senator, I, you know, I can't make any promises about coming back for funds in future years. They may, but you all have been real tough on me on any additional Gen...appropriations funds I've asked for trails so I'm sure you'll take note of that too and we'll discuss it.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Avery.

SENATOR AVERY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members, I stand up in support of this. This really does provide a mechanism to...to promote recreational trails. In terms of adding an employee, it is true that we are adding but I think the mechanism there to