

pay for it...I have had the opportunity to go across into Council Bluffs and use the trail over there and they have a voluntary system of boxes. I know South Dakota does, too. And it's used, and the people compliance, the compliance is there because the people realize that are using it are willing to pay and they enjoy the activities that it affords. So it's something that I think is definitely a step in the right direction and something that we should do. I...I do have a little concern that we offered...we couldn't put this together prior to Final Reading, but I think it's a move in the right direction and I would hope you would support it. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely. It is not necessary. Senator Beutler, you are recognized to close.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, again, this is an amendment which, if attached, will result in the bill being held over till next year. And, again, the amendment contains two parts, one of which is allowing the assessment of user fees on recreational trail users which you already approved as an amendment to LB 209. And the second part is creating the position of Trails Coordinator within Game and Parks, which has been approved by Game and Parks, approved by the Governor. I think everybody is in agreement on it. Takes no General Funds, again, the money is being reallocated and so I hope it all meets with your approval. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The question is, shall LB 296E be returned to Select File for a specific amendment? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to return the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The bill is returned. Senator Beutler, on your amendment. (AM2597 appears on pages 2715-16 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BEUTLER: No further comments, Mr. Speaker, except to invite questions if there are further questions.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler, you are recognized to close. The question before the body then is the adoption of the Beutler amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record,