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amendment. That was the theory. Now I don't know what happens in your amendment if we strike this. Is it your intent that we go back to 50-50, both on construction and on all maintenance? Is that your intent, Senator?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Beutler, we have a provision in statute that requires that when railroad corridors are converted to some other use that the railroad fencing laws stay in effect, which is 100-100 on behalf of the operator of the trail which means that the trail operator is responsible for construction and maintenance and upkeep, so that there's...

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's...

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...no impact on the adjoining landowner.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's the rule on the Cowboy Trail.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Um-hum.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But I don't believe that that should be the rule. I don't think that's a fair rule. Game and Parks doesn't have that rule on any other parks they have, it's 50-50, just as if they were a landowner.

SENATOR COORDSEN: But this particular...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: This particular bill would even take the 50-50 out, other than the original...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, I'm neither here nor there on that. If you want to put the 50-50 back in, that's fine. I didn't suggest this version of the amendment,...

SENATOR COORDSEN: All right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...although I do think it's a good idea.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Are there any lights on?

SENATOR CROSBY: You have about 40 seconds. Finished? Okay, thank you, Senator Coordsen. Before we go ahead with the