

think they consider it very low value in terms of its recreational value, at least in..they don't want to get it back, and so the right of reverter, should it ever not be used for park purposes, was eliminated from the bill. So it leaves open the possible, I suppose, down the line somewhere that it would not be used as a park, but everybody seems quite confident that Buffalo County is operating in good faith, wants to operate it as a park and will continue to do so probably on in through the rest of the next century. Senator Cudaback, I hope I haven't taken too much time. I just wanted to kind of give some folks some background on what was going on. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question before the body...there are no lights on on the committee amendments. Senator Beutler, would you like to close? Closing is waived. The question is, shall the committee amendments be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Cudaback, you will be recognized to open. Following that, we have lights from Senator Lindsay, Hartnett, Will, Fisher, Dierks, Warner, Brown, Schrock and Jones. Senator.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker, members, if this bill isn't allotted enough time, the Speaker may take a hike on this trail. (Laughter.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator, go ahead.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I lost my...I lost my train of thought here. I do appreciate your time. Senator Beutler did address this, and it simply does turn over Game and Parks Commission land to the Ravenna State Recreation Area. It's that simple. We used to go the other direction, trying to transfer to the state, make the state required to pay more. This brings it back to the local community. What more can we ask for. It's only a couple thousand dollars, but it's the Ravenna State Recreation Area, and it simply does what Senator Beutler said. With that, I want to keep this short because our Speaker doesn't want to take this hike. And so with that, I urge your support. Thank you.