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recreational trails. Interestingly enough, there's only one state recreational trail in the state of Nebraska and that's the 325 mile Cowboy Trail, which I believe goes all the way from Norfolk to Chadron. One of the problems, and the reason we need this bill, and I know there's controversy on...because of the trail, but the reason we need this bill is because under state law if that trail is to be fenced it has to be a railroad type fence. That type of a fence is a woven-wire fence. It's very expensive and not practical in cattle country. So the Game and Parks has the responsibility of fencing this trail and LB 701 would allow them to build what we call, in rural Nebraska, legal fence which, if a farmer or a rancher requests that a fence be built, it would a four-strand fence, twelve and a half gauge, with posts one rod apart, or sixteen and a half foot. Now, if the Game and Parks and the rancher or farmer agree to something else, that is permissive under the bill. But if the rancher wants a new fence, this is the type of a fence that the Game and Parks will build. If the trail divides a rancher's property so that a rancher has property on both sides of it, the Game and Parks shall be responsible for 100 percent of the cost of the construction of that fence and they shall be 100 percent responsible for the maintenance of that fence. If it's a border fence, in other words it's between a road or it's between two neighbors, then the Game and Parks will be responsible for construction of the fence but they will not be responsible for maintaining the fence. There is no A bill with this because Game and Parks will only build the fence as money is available, so it comes out of their cash funds. If we do this, it could reduce the cost of fencing the trail by 75 percent. And, if a landowner wants a fence on his property, he must file a written request with the Game and Parks and it shall only be built as money is available. The amendment becomes the bill. This doesn't reduce the the controversy of the trail, but I think it's something we need to do, and I am supportive of the amendment. I thank Senator Tyson for bringing that to us...bringing that to us. If I have any extra time, I would let Senator Tyson have that. If you have any questions, I'd try to answer them also.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Tyson, Senator Schrock has yielded you seven minutes.