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assistance to the rural areas, the...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...economy that is generated, declines, and the whole thing goes backwards. What we need to be doing is building it up and creating more jobs out there that can supplement the farm incomes and supplement the ranch incomes, and building up the trails and building up the parks, and creating more hunting situations where people come in to hunt. It can be an economy. It can be an improved economy. It can be much better than it is today, and the Game and Parks Commission is very key to all that. And even though I understand that there is a love-hate relationship between the rural areas and parks because parks involves land itself and the use of land itself, I've always regretted that that seems to exist, because it seems to me that coexistence and cooperation between Game and Parks...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...and tourism and agriculture could be extremely productive. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Schrock, on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, my remarks will be fairly brief. I want to thank Senator Beutler and Senator Schimek for the kind remarks. It is the bargain in the state of Nebraska, Game and Parks, and they don't often come in here and ask for a fee increase, and when they do it's probably very necessary. I would remind you, we're not asking for a fee increase to replace General Fund money. They brought us this bill two years ago. It passed out of committee, had no priority status, didn't advance. Last year we tried to advance this as a package onto LB 1013 and, because of objections, we were forced to remove it to facilitate moving the bill. It is time. It's two years too late, in fact. Game and Parks does not intend to increase the fee to \$20 right away. They want to stairstep it in. Sixteen dollars is their...is what they