

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE  
Transcriber's Office  
FLOOR DEBATE

April 14, 2004      LR 235

area. I will talk a little bit about the tract of land. It's a quarter of land. It is in the Natural Resources Conservation Service wetland reserve, because there is wetlands on it. It is all planted to grass. And the NRCS, or Natural Resources Conservation Service, has an easement on 155 acres. The U.S. government paid a one-time payment to the owners of the land of \$253,803, and approx...so that leaves the approximate value of the land at about \$64,000, which has been gifted to Game and Parks. Like I said, the 155 acres are in the wetland reserve program. The entire tract has been planted to grass. And the scattered wetlands are present, and they will be enhanced. It will become a wildlife management area, with hunting for pheasants, and quail, rabbits, and waterfowl, and it will be available to the public for...as a hunting tract of land. If you have any questions, I would answer them. The amendment is...will be brief, and I'll explain that to you when it comes up.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: There are committee amendments, Mr. President, by Natural Resources.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Schrock, recognize you to open on the committee amendment.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, the committee amendment changes the gift of land from being accepted by the Game and Parks Foundation to being accepted by the Game and Parks Commission. And that is the committee amendment. I'd be (microphone malfunction) questions.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Schrock. I see no persons wishing to discuss the resolution. Senator Schrock, you'd be recognized to close on the amendment.

SENATOR SCHROCK: All right. I would close on the amendment. By the way, if anybody is interested, I do have an aerial photo of the tract of land. It appears to be an FSA photo, which stands for Farm Service Agency photo. And if anybody wants to see the tract of land, I'd be glad to show them an aerial photo