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Senator Stuhr, did you wish to address the committee amendments?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I just wanted to address a question to Senator Mines, if I might, which had to deal with the first bill that was introduced as part of this package.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mines, would you yield to a question from Senator Stuhr?

SENATOR MINES: Yes, I will, Mr. President. Senator.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, I wanted to thank you for bringing this amendment. Are we talking about a specific project in the Omaha area that was the impetus for this bill? Do you know or do you recall? Was there a certain project in the Omaha area that brought this?

SENATOR MINES: Yes. Yes, Senator. What piqued my interest last year was there's a project created by the Papio-Missouri NRD and it is a private facility. The NRD spent, I'm going to say, \$3 million or \$4 million to help create a dam and then it was...then you filled it with water. Now you have a lake that's created in part by public funds. That lake has nice homes now built around it and there's recreation on that lake, but not for the public. So I believe that if public funds are used to create a facility, the public should have access to that facility.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay, thank you. I believe the Natural Resources Committee had the opportunity to have, on one of our interim hearings, a tour of that facility and I think it was quite evident to most of the members of the committee that I believe there was a private entrance but not very clearly identified. So I thank you for bringing this amendment, or bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Further discussion on the committee amendments offered by Senator Bourne? Senator Bourne, there are no lights on. Senator Bourne, did you waive closing? The question before the body is, shall AM2785 be