

Do you anticipate that there will be more federal funds available in the future, or of different ratio maybe go back to 70-30? I mean to 50-50? I am wondering what your long term projection is, that is to keep saving this money and saving it, and which is good of course but what do you eventually want to do with this?

SENATOR CARPENTER: First Senator this only applies for a year and number two in answer to your question directly, I attended a meeting here with the federal people who are out of Kansas City several weeks ago, and I asked them a specific question as to whether or not the federal government in the area in which proposed legislation would probably would be proposed, what was the purpose of it? They said to put money in the hands of the people of this country in order to keep them out of the streets. Whereby if we get to that point, a and I don't know if we will or not, but if we do then we have got the money to do and put into effect the plans that I presume that the highway department already has on the

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file.

SENATOR KREMER: I think Senator Carpenter that you have answered my question, and you do feel that there will be a need for this money sometime in the future and this is for only one year that you are proposing this amendment.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Actually Senator, I think that this country is in trouble. It may or may not be, I think others do and I read or what I read indicates that we are not too far wrong. The Federal Government is the only agency in this country that can hold this country together. Now I went through the last depression and you were there shortly after I presume. What the answer they had then and what answer they had since then. Only one, spending money. Now today we do not need to spend the money. Because it may be that the road cost will go down. I don't think that it will, but it might go down. Everything is higher now than we have ever experienced in this country in my judgment. This bill is only for one year. It doesn't go beyond that....if it was a long term project, I would probably hesitate, but there is no reason to hesitate, just a question of principle and policy.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Carpenter, this is what I want made clear. That this is for one year only, for one year only.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Oh, absolutely. That is all it can be, that is the only intent that I have.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize in the south balcony 32 Senior Students from Harvard High School and their teachers. They are in Senator Kremer's district. We welcome you to the legislature and hope that you learn something. Senator Whitney.