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Whether they mean it or not. I think that the people of the state of Nebraska are ready to stand up in this instance of both of these bills and tell the federal government to go to you know where. They are tired of being black mailed and threatened and many people are interested particularly in one of these bill 1051 have been lead to understand that it would lie dormant this year and perhpas come back next year. I just don't think that they are ready to accept the mandates laid out in these bills and we should leave them right where theyare.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer and then Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. Chairman, I might suggest that Senator Kremer has compiled all of this information and had intended to bring these up Monday morning. So that if we could hold off until Monday Morning, I believe that he has the adequate information that you need to know. He did tell me this morning that it looks as f these were not passed it would wipe out the highway safety programs and this would be a matter of judgment on our part if we want the highway safety program. But in essence it would wipe the program out. We would have no more highway safety.

PRSIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Let the records show that Senator Carpenter made an effort and the matter is up to somebody but myself. I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the motion.

PRESIDENT: Motion is withdrawn, there is nothing before the house. Senator Kennedy did you care to speak? Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I would object to withdrawing the motion. I think that we ought to at least vote on whether or not we want to take these up. Whether the question is whether or not we are tired of being black mailed while or whatever that is...blackballed by the federal government is different than whether or not we want to get oursevles into that position. I think that we ought to at least vote on whether or not we want to take the bills up. Then, I believe that we ought to vote on the merits of the bills and then if we are in a position of being blackballed by the federal government we have at least made that judgment. We haven't avoided the decision which Senator Dickinson's suggest that would lead us to do, to completely avoid the situation. There is a situation that exists there.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh. You are out of order. There is no issue, he can withdraw the motion before it has been voted upon. If you are so moving, if you want to make a new motion then we can take it up again.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I move that we...I move Senator Carpenters motion which was to take the bills up, advance them to the head of General File and take them up immediately.

PRESIDENT: Thank you and it will still call for suspension of the rules.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: So move. I move the suspension of the rules.