

land because if the 55 mile an hour speed limit were a federal law, no state law would have any effect if it contradicted it. Federal law has priority over state law. So, the 55 mile an hour limit is not the law of the land. It is something which has been whipped on the people and rammed down the throats of Legislatures throughout the country who are afraid to take a position on behalf of the citizens of the individual states. I have not heard anybody stand on this floor and say that the 55 mile an hour speed limit is in the interest of the people of this state, that it facilitates moving from one place to the other. As far as the reduction of lives that they talk about, the information that I've been getting is since the 55 mile an hour limit is been in effect on the interstates, there have been more accidents. Most of the accidents which were occurring in the state were not on the interstate anyway. This, that I had offered to do, affected no roads or highways other than the interstate. If you don't want to return this bill for the purpose of killing it, because that's what striking the enacting clause means, then I believe you ought to give consideration again to doing something else with it. But my motion right at this time is to return it to strike the enacting clause.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: First of all to Senator Chambers, I admire your persistence in it, Senator Chambers. I want you to clarify one statement. You said that this group has been lied to. Have I lied to this group in any way?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, Senator Kremer, you have not done anything to contrive the fuel shortage that they talk about. I didn't mean Senator Kremer, if anybody got that impression that was not my intent.

SENATOR KREMER: I was sure you did not. If I said something that was misleading, I did not mean to. I attempted to be factual in everything that I said. I'm not going to debate the issue. I think we have the question before us and we've debated it before this time. Of course, I'll be opposed, but I move the question.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five seconds? I see five seconds. The question is shall debate now cease. Record your vote. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: I have a question.

PRESIDENT: Address your question to the chair.

SENATOR NEWELL: If...are there amendments be in order if this is brought back?

PRESIDENT: It would have to be brought back for specific amendments. It has to be brought back and then it would be moved across and brought back for another specific...while it's there it's subject to only one amendment.

SENATOR NEWELL: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall debate now cease. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 9 nays on previous question.