

a big portion of the goal of retaining a lot of signs and eliminating a lot of the hassle. We're only accomplishing, as I said, about half of what I would like to accomplish and what my original goals were. Those goals include solving the problem that Senator Lamb has highlighted, rural directional signs out in agricultural country as well as finding some system so that the Maw and Paw hotel who has their sign destroyed, have a system to get a new sign put up. That's the other 50% I'm talking about. So, let me summarize it again. As the bill is amended now with the Committee amendments it complies with the federal government and accomplishes about half our purposes. With Senator Lamb's amendment and other amendments I'm going to suggest later, there may or may not be compliance, that's what I want to find out.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, would you close debate, please?

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I want to...I hope I can impress everyone here with the seriousness of the problem out in the wide open spaces where it's hard enough to find people without these signs and to me it seems like a ridiculous situation. This Beautification Act was meant for areas where big billboards etc. are destroying the beauty of the landscape and they were not thinking about us out here. They were not thinking about the areas where those signs actually perform a service and a needed service for the people of the area and so I think that there should be some way that this state can find to leave these signs and still qualify for federal funds. There is absolutely a ridiculous situation here where we have to destroy all the farm and ranch directional signs. I urge that you support this amendment and as I mentioned before, when it comes on Select File, Senator De Camp is going to come up with some answers as to how this can be legally done. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of Senator Lamb's amendment. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb's amendment is adopted. Do you have further amendments?

CLERK: I have nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator De Camp, do you make a motion to advance the bill then?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Yes, I make such a motion.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Now, Senator Maresh, do you speak to the motion to advance the bill?

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, a question of Senator De Camp? Senator De Camp, when the Nebraska Transportation Advisory Committee met with the Highway Department they told us they are in trouble on account of the taking their funds away in the past session. Will you need an A bill to get them in compliance?