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you to the fact that we are going to try this approach. If this doesn't work we will go back to consent calendar. Thank you, sir.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Proceed then with motions on agenda item #5 commencing with...Senator Koch is not here. All right, Senator Koch is excused for this morning so we will go...Is Senator Keyes here? Senator Keyes, we will take up then LB 136. Mr. Clerk, do you want to read the...

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Keyes moves to return LB 136 to Select File for a specific amendment, the amendment being to strike Section 4 of the Final Reading copy of the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I move for the adoption of that amendment. What this does and let me tell you, fellow Senators, that there probably hasn't been anything that is brought in by the small towns across this state that is as much dynamite, that is going to hurt rural Nebraska as much as this is, certain parts of rural Nebraska. I want to tell you this way. If you live and have an eighty acres or a hundred and sixty acres along the side of a town and there may be twenty lots across the street from you and you just have your eighty rods there, what this bill is going to do is let the people of that town set up a paving district, a sewer district, we'll take a paving district, and they are going to be able to come in and voting by the footage, they are going to be able to come in and say to you that own that eighty acres, we have outvoted you. We are now going to pave the land, pave the road and you are going to pay your share and you may not even have an opening on that eighty acres, eighty rods that you have there or hundred and sixty, however much it is, have no opening whatsoever. All you are going to do is pay and pay and who is going to charge it? The administrators of the town or that district that has been formed. If you believe in letting somebody else set and tax you, then go ahead and support Senator Rumery's bill but if you believe that the people that own the piece of land should have the right to vote and say no and not be charged for that, then take Section 4 out. I will wait until Senator Rumery gets through. I know my good friend there has something in mind that he wants to do and I have something in mind that I want to stop him from doing and I don't want him hurting my farmers.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator George first and then Senator Rumery can do what he wants to do.