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and getting something done, Senator Chambers, and I would just like to point that out to you that I don't think it was either because of my youthfulness or my religion or the fact that I happen to be a member of this body that Mr. Hogrefe responded to me. I have to tell you that I'd just like the responses a heck of a lot more than I would have if he had been cooperative in my definition of the term cooperative. But I would agree with you that there are a number of problems that need to be addressed not only in the area that you're talking about that deals with the North Freeway, but the Kennedy Freeway in my district and also the proposed expansion of I-80 as it runs through Omaha. I am in no way done dealing, if you will, with the Department of Roads on issues that have yet to be resolved. Those plans have not been firmed up but they are very close and there is a lot of things that I still have questions about that would coincide with the issues that you've raised and that you've expressed concerns about that would affect your district as well. So it is very possible, Senator Chambers, that we could be co-sponsoring a couple of those resolutions as they come before the body and that, if nothing else, may be enough to do them in, but we will try. And with that, I would urge the body to confirm Mr. Hogrefe and the Transportation Committee's report. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Beyer, please.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I thought this would be a fairly simple confirmation and I wasn't going to talk, but I guess I have to answer Senator Chambers a little bit. I do support the confirmation. I have known Mr. Hogrefe long before I was in the Legislature and dealt with him some on federal highway projects. At that time, Senator Chambers, I think he was working for the federal government and some of his actions were based on what they say. Now he is the head of a department and he can make a little more of the decisions and I have found him to be quite cooperative in this where maybe he was not so cooperative when he was working for the federal government. So, thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Beyer. Any other discussion on the report? If not, the Chair would recognize Senator Lamb for a closing.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I would only make it clear in light of the discussion that all the things I have