

there. And I don't think that the roads are in too good a condition in Senator Vard Johnson's district, Omaha, for instance, and Senator Withem's. It looks to me like you could use a little better roads in there. In fact, I understand it will take millions, hundreds of millions of dollars to bring this interstate back into shape. And so I think that Senator Johnson's amendment is the wrong way to go. Getting back to economic development, we need good roads. If we expect to have increased business and industries in our state, we need better roads so that they will locate in these various different communities. We need more money for better roads and also for new and better bridges, stronger bridges. In some of the counties that I represent, they have a lot of minimum maintenance roads and the reason that they put these on a minimum maintenance is because a lot of the bridges are bad. Senator Hall said something like the problem that we have now is in our General Fund budget. Well, Senator Hall, we have just as many problems in our Highway Trust Fund budget because we need more money there. And so, at this time, I'm going...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR HEFNER: ...to support Senator Chambers' bracket motion so that we get rid of this bill so that we will not have a vehicle to put all these tax increases into. And so I would urge you to support Senator Chambers' bracket motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wehrbein, please, and then Senator Warner.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Call the question, please.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Chambers, would you like to close on your motion?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I had said all that I could offer on this and I suggest that we do vote to bracket the bill.

PRESIDENT: The question is the bracketing of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have