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appreciate all this discussion we had and I appreciate Senator Kristensen, for his remarks, because he was the Chairman of Transportation Committee for a long time, so he understands the road issue just about as much as anybody in here. But I guess I would say, as long as I'm in the floor and on the...in that committee I would sure do everything I could to protect the road trust fund because I think it's so important for the state of Nebraska. But like has been said here before, this transportation is really changing and we don't know what we're going to be dealing with in the future. And since we've got into the railroad crossings now and the bus transportation and road safety and now we're on the study on the corridor between here and Omaha, and that's another thing, and the river navigation, and I know that there's just a lot of other things that we could be involved in, in the future. But moving it over and calling it the Department of Transportation I think fits our committee, because they all go to Transportation Committee anyway, and then we'll know what we're going to get and what we'll be dealing with. And Senator Wehrbein did bring out an interesting point that we might have a whole different mode of traveling, who knows, down the road. But, anyway, I strongly support this change for now and see how it would come out, and I know that there's no time limit for them to change their signs so that they can do that on their own so it's going to be minimal change and the minimal charge to them. So, with that, I'd just...think that everybody should try to vote for this amendment, thank you, this bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jones. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 283. All in favor of the question vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the advancement of LB 283. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted? Record, please, Mr. Clerk. There's been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 15 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. Will unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators report to