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second interchange was designated on the east side of Kearney. I think they built an arch there, maybe in anticipation that there would be an exit there. Nineteen ninty-one; that's 12 years ago. Well, let's forget about the arch for a second. What else is out there? Cabela's store has 950,000 visitors a year. It's one of the busiest places in Nebraska. To get there, you go up 2nd Avenue, which is at maximum capacity three and a half hours a day. By the way, that's where all the ambulances go. Or you get off six miles to the east, wait for the world's busiest railroad to go by, and then work your way across and get to the Cabela's store. That's one of the things that would be on the exit.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JOHNSON: We also have...this would be the supply route for trucks to go to a very large mall complex. It would be a bypass for Kearney to those going by. And yet these are seemingly neglected and not considered. I will tell you this. We have talked to the Department of Roads. This project still is not on the six-year plan. My support for the Highway Trust Fund, I'm afraid, is getting a little bit weaker.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Beutler, on the Bromm amendment. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on AM1881 to LB 407? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on ceasing debate on AM1881. Have you all voted who care to? We're voting on ceasing debate on AM1881. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close on AM1881 to LB 407.

SPEAKER BROMM: I'd like to ask for a call of the house, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye,