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movement of coal is effecting other states, such as Nebraska. Now, in argument to statements made by Senator Goodrich, the effect it would have on the movement of grain, I could use a little arithmetic here and it says that it is 3,000ths of one cent per ton mile. Now if corn or wheat, for example, is moved for one thousand miles that means that we assess three cents for a ton and there are about 56 bushels of corn in a ton so you can see for yourself the amount of tax, it would be almost insignificant. Three cents for 56 bushels of grain. That isn't very much. Now then, on the other side of the coin we talk about what it will bring...the kind of assessment will be on grain, what will it give us in the way of coal where you see hundreds and hundreds of cars compared to one car of grain that moves us. So, it makes it rather insignificant. I support the amendment and I support the idea and we trust that it is going to give Nebraska some revenue to take care of the railroad crossings because of the movement. Not only of coal but other freight too. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I'm glad that my mike is on. I'm just going to ask Senator DeCamp and Senator Cullan if the severance clause is on this bill. If it isn't, maybe they would like to save some part of it in case some part is declared unconstitutional. Senator DeCamp seems to be the authority on that....

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR KEYES:..... Senator Cullan should decide what they want to do about it.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to respond to that?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Severability is automatically assumed by the courts by the way and I think that all of the lawyers in the room know that. You can go to the trouble of putting that on, it is not necessary. It is already in there I'm told, so what the heck.

SENATOR KEYES: I looked at it and I didn't see it in there but I'm no lawyer.

PRESIDENT: All right, does that answer your question, Senator Keyes? All right, Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: I call the question.