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and the front wheel drive automobiles come into being which it sounds like they are going to from all the major companies, the difference in the rubber that is used in the tires, I think what we are doing here is working on a bill that is really obsolete already and I just think it is going to cause a lot of problems with the handicapped, with the emergency units, the hundred and one other amendments that have been tried. I think we should just leave it alone. I think the studded snow tire fad is about over. I think you are going to find a few people that use them that probably don't drive all that much, the elderly. Some of the mail carriers are going to need them, the emergency vehicles but I just believe we are complicating the situation by passing this bill at this time and I believe it is one that we could get along without. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: A question of Senator Newell.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, do you yield?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Do you have a copy of your map?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, I do, Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: According to the handout, your map, Wyoming and South Dakota allow studded tires, correct?

SENATOR NEWELL: That is correct, Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Colorado, there is legislation proposed, correct?

SENATOR NEWELL: That is correct.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Do you know the status of that legislation?

SENATOR NEWELL: It is my understanding that in Colorado it is very seriously being considered and that is all I know.

SENATOR REUTZEL: How about Kansas? What is the status of that legislation besides just being introduced?

SENATOR NEWELL: There is legislation pending, Senator Reutzel.