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have a lawyer here who can't even explain to us what the law says but he wants us to vote for it and this morning I couldn't explain it, because I don't profess to be a lawyer, so I say to you let's vote no until Senator Hoagland can come in and explain to us what we are repealing in all these laws. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Keyes. Senator Keyes, do you wish to speak?

SENATOR KEYES: Well, Senator Haberman, as per se I am a walking dictionary. I know all the laws of the State of Nebraska and this law that we are repealing is probably one of the best laws that we could possibly repeal with you and I not knowing what it is. No, this is going to set up a new classification for a road. The State Highway Department, I don't know whether it looks with favor on this classification or whether it doesn't but Highway 31 south from Gretna down to the new aquarium and from there on east over to Highway 50, the first four miles, or a little over the first four miles of that were being built to high specifications because of the fact that there are trucks coming out of the gravel pit down there and a state road and using federal funds. Now we have...the county has built what they call the Platteview road which is a road that takes care of all the trucks that can haul grain, rock and so forth past the feedlot, past the new plant that is being built and on in to Highway 50, so as it stands now, they will not need all of this high road, this heavy road equipment to handle the...to handle heavy duty equipment, pardon me. So what this is going to do is to make it a very nice simple road so that people can travel forty, fifty miles an hour. They are not going to put up a corner that is ninety degrees, it will go down through, there will be no great big bridges. They won't be taking out a lot of trees, and when they go east from the fish...the aquarium, when they go east from there, they won't have to blast ten or fifteen feet of rock back to give plenty of room to get through. There is probably a thirty-five or forty foot roadway bed there now, I have went over it for many years. As I understand it there was over 300,000 people visited the aquarium last year. It becomes a dust bowl. So if you let us set this up, and if Mr. Coolidge wants to object, I would like to have Mr. Coolidge come up to my office and tell me what he is objecting to. I am sure that our good Governor would approve it because the Governor...I don't know if the ribbon was cut by this Governor or whether it was cut by

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