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PRESIDENT: All right, you may close then. Senator Hoagland, I believe you were going to close on this motion, so the Chair recognizes Senator Hoagland for purposes of closing.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I would like to close just very briefly, Mr. President and colleagues. First of all I would like to thank Senator Kahle and Senator Kremer and Senator Rumery and Senator Keyes for their knowledgeable, particularly Senator Kremer's knowledgeable explanation about the purpose of this bill, and about how this particular amendment is going to advance that purpose and effectuate that purpose. All of you are going to receive today a letter from the Department of Roads which has already come into my office and I imagine is in all of your offices evidencing action the Nebraska State Highway Commission took this last week-end objecting to this particular portion of the bill, and this amendment that Senator Keyes and I are offering is intended to nullify that opposition, and I think the State Highway Commission has raised a legitimate problem. We want to respond to it and as Senator Kremer indicates that is the purpose of this particular amendment. We encourage you to bring it back to Select File, adopt the amendment and then I think the bill will be ready for final passage. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Hoagland was closing, so the question is the motion to return LB 873 for the specific Keyes-Hoagland amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to return the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The bill is returned. Senator Keyes, do you wish to offer the amendment?

SENATOR KEYES: I think everybody understands it now. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right, we are now in the Select File stage pursuant to the Speaker's directions and the question is, who wishes to debate now the motion on the adoption of the amendment? Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, a question of Senator Keyes, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes, will you respond?

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Haberman, I gladly do.