

authority to lower the speed limit if highway trust funds are endangered. Number three, in the Omaha metropolitan area the speed limit on the interstate shall be 55. All we have left is to eliminate the provision in the law that states that no more than a ten dollar fine can be assessed if you go between 55 and 65. It eliminates the no court costs and it eliminates that no points can be assessed. That is all we are voting on now. Is that right, Mr. Clerk and Mr. Chairman?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I think we are all clear now on what a yes vote means and I would like to encourage you very strongly to vote yes. I think we have set a bad example to the people in the state by enacting a law in the first place that had no real penalty. That was an act of hypocrisy on our part and I think it behooves us to rid ourselves of that as soon as possible and you can do it by voting yes on the rest of the committee amendments now. A yes vote reinstates the court costs, reinstates the fines applicable to all other, on all other highways, reinstates the loss of points. So I would encourage you very strongly to vote in favor of the remaining part of the committee amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The motion before the House is, shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to cease debate.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer. Debate has ceased.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I believe that it is pretty well understood and I repeat, the only thing we are voting on now would be to, dealing with this grace period of ten miles an hour over the 55 mile an hour speed limit. All we are dealing with, we eliminate the no point, we eliminate the minimum of ten dollar fine and the court costs. I move the committee amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the adoption of amendment number four found on page 424 and amendment