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Works that deals with the same issues to some extent and the thing that bothers me a little bit is when I visited with the Colonel down here in the rotunda, I finally said, I won't introduce it because I think there is already the power to take the people off the road if somebody wants to get it done, including the State Department of Roads and there is also I want you to know, some liabilities that could accrue to any person driving a rig or to that person giving the edict and the Colonel didn't really feel as though he wanted to put himself in that position to carry a possibility of some rather severe liabilities. The only reason I am telling you this, Senator Newell, is because I have thought about the same thing for quite some time.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Koch, Senator Kilgarin could answer that question and Senator Beyer probably. Since you have been involved in it I am sure that neither of my cosponsors would mind if you would cointroduce the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beyer, your light was on. Do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and fellow legislators, I probably get involved in more highway safety than anybody here in the chamber. I have been on the roads at times when the reports have come across that snow packed, blowing snow or visibility at 50% or 70% or whatever. It seems to be a standard report that goes out and it does come through the Department of Roads. I feel that by having it under the Patrol that it gives it a more direct bearing because those cars are out on the roads at all times. They see what it is and it does vary from area to area. We can have bad roads between Omaha and Lincoln and the rest of the state can be clear as a crystal or vice versa. The Colonel does have some questions on it. He would like it to go to a hearing if we do get it to the floor. I think that he will bring out whatever fears that he might have. He is not totally against it. He is not actively for it. He wants to see what the Legislature will do with it and I think the only way we can do that is if we bring it to the floor and have a public hearing on Thank you. the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, there was a meeting in Omaha with some concerned citizens and Colonel Kohmetscher was also there and we talked about drafting this legislation and introducing it this session. Presently there is nothing in