

solution to reach in and get a billion dollars or five hundred million dollars to start building things immediately, you tell me, I'm ready. All I am offering is a solution to get started. There are federal funds up until 1982. Okay? We don't even have the matching funds. This will get us the matching funds our ten percent for a local community. I have got no magic solutions on it but I do think that it is time to start raising some money and get this into effect. I urge you to adopt the amendment and advance the bill and get this tax in effect July 1st, start getting money. The March date that Senator Schmit mentioned is when we make a tax collection. But we start the taxes effective July 1st.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, your light is on do you wish to speak?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, since Senator DeCamp spoke to the bill I probably could also, but I will wait until the amendments are acted upon and then I'll speak on the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, I'll make it real short and sweet. I had concerns about the amendment that was just passed that Senator Koch reintroduced that I was involved in. I'm not sure that the train mile tax or the ton mile tax either one is going to bring in the kind of money that we need, but I'm going to support the bill at this point. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: (no response)

SPEAKER MARVEL: I think first of all in fairness we need to recognize Senator Schmit and then we will call the question. Senator Schmit, we are leaving it open now, the question was called for and I indicated in fairness to you we would let you speak first and then we will take the vote.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, once again Senator DeCamp has given you a complete explanation of the bill and I do not dispute that explanation. He said that if you have a formula whereby you are going to find a billion dollars he would be glad to buy it. The point blank truths are these. You are setting out to shingle the roof and you have got only one square shingle and you need ten. You are to delude the people in the State of Nebraska into thinking that they are going to get the money for the railroad crossings and they are not going to get them. Senator DeCamp says the