

SENATOR CARSTEN: Excuse me. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I want you to realize that the action of the committee was taken last year and the striking of the emergency clause was effective at that time and there may want to be some reconsideration of that emergency clause if they want it into this next fiscal year. I am not real sure about that but I only raise that question because it was action in the last session of the Legislature and with that is all that I have to add to the comments, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Carsten, would it be alright if we adopt the committee amendment and then come back to that clause situation?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Yes. I would move for the adoption of the committee amendments then, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: We are now voting on the committee amendments of...excuse me, Senator Rumery, did you wish to speak to the committee amendments?

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, where is this \$4 million to be spent? As Senator Sieck pointed out we will hardly get any road at all. What is the intention here of floating bonds for such a small mileage of paving?

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Rumery, to whom were you addressing your question?

SENATOR RUMERY: Well, Senator Sieck or anybody who could answer.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: When I explain the bill I will explain the amount of where we were talking about spending this money. Actually the Constitution says that we cannot put the money in a certain area. It is just when you talk about bonding it goes for the highway construction. No set place that we can say that the bill will go for a certain place but we have an issue within the State of Nebraska that we have to address ourselves to and I will talk about it.

SENATOR NICHOL: Would it be alright, Senator Rumery, if you ask him that question when we get on to the bill? Okay. Senator Newell, did you wish to speak to the amendment? Okay. Senator Cope, to the amendments? We are now voting on the committee amendments to LB 233E. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.