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SENATOR KAHLE: I think my question has been answered, Mr. President. I, too, have a concern as to how this is going to work and, of course, when you put a termination date in it or if you grandfather in everything that is water under the bridge, why, of course, School Lands and Funds haven't changed ownership of land much in the last ten or fifteen years. Of course, my big beef in this thing is if a demand for a road is made that it should treat School Lands and Funds exactly the same way it treats an individual and I don't know exactly what your amendment does but I don't think they should be able to get a road built into them any cheaper than you or I if we owned the same land, and they object to that because they think they have some kind of an immunity but, Senator Koch, would you care to comment on that. Do you feel that way or do you feel they should be immune from (interruption)?

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Kahle, we had this bill before us on two previous occasions that I recall. As I recall, and you and I have had differences of opinion, I am willing to try to resolve that issue but I don't think it is fair if we go back to land that might have been sold isolated. Now that person developed that for, say, some recreational purposes and intends to use it commercially. I don't believe then the school lands should have to go back and put that up simply because at the time they sold it it was for other purposes. So we are saying, you know, we are not going to make this retroactive and it affects school lands and anyone else after January 1, 1982. They are going to have to do the same thing as anyone else would have to do. They are going to have to help support and pay.

SENATOR KAHLE: Okay, with that on the record, I feel better. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Vickers, do you wish to close? No closing. All those in favor of the Vickers amendment will vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have all those voted that wish to vote? We are voting on the Vickers amendment. Have you all voted on the Vickers amendment? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt the Vickers amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. The next amendment.