

been done that could possibly be done to satisfy Senator Chambers in his...or to try to satisfy Senator Chambers in his objections to this. When Senator Newell, for example, spoke of...and Senator Duda spoke of an awful lot of support right in Senator Chambers' own District for this expressway, they were absolutely right. The majority of the people in that particular area where this will go through are in wholehearted support of this particular freeway. This particular year we were supposed to get an allowance of \$6 million as additional funds toward completion of this highway. That was cut so far to \$2 million. They still assure me that there is a possibility we can get the other \$4 million to continue the next segment of this until we get it done and do it in segments if we have to but get it done, and, for example, the contracts on the next segment of this thing were out for a bid and the bids are in. They are ready to go if they can get the money from Congress to do it. The \$2 million will allow a certain amount of this depending on the breakdown of the contracts themselves. Now Senator Chambers indicates, for example, that this will harm his district. I am here to tell you that the interstate in Omaha touches on almost every legislative district in Omaha, and, for example, when it went through my district the houses are right across the fence from it and it hasn't hurt the neighborhood one iota. Everybody else has to bear the burden of having the interstate in Omaha. What is wrong with Senator Chambers' District bearing the same amount of burden as all the rest of us do? For that reason and several others that are too numerous to mention here in the time limit, I would suggest that you go ahead and kill the bill but if you don't kill the bill, whatever you do don't advance it.

SENATOR CLARK: I would like to introduce to the Legislature Tim DeBuse, Jeanette Morgan and Heidi Nemeck that are guests of Senator Kilgarrin. They are under the north balcony. Will you stand and be recognized, please. Welcome to the Legislature. The next speaker is Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, some very interesting comments were made by Senators Newell, Goodrich and Duda, none of whom live in the area where this road will go. It will not touch a foot of area in Senator Newell's neighborhood or District or Senator Duda's either. They are very willing to have it destroy our area. But I want to ask Senator Goodrich a couple of questions because he speaks as though he knows