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that will provide access for our community, and, frankly, that is the issue. Senator Chambers wants to make it a very immediate problem. It is not an immediate problem. Congress recognizes this. The Federal Highway Administration recognizes this. We have made a substantial investment. We have disrupted many lives. We have made some tremendous changes, but this project is a good one and needs to be completed. This bill says you don't complete the project. It doesn't say if the money doesn't come at some time....

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute.

SENATOR NEWELL: ....we won't complete the project. That is for the city officials. That is for the State Highway Department to make that determination. If, in fact, the money should run out as Senator Chambers argues and if, in fact, the funding won't ever be there, then I am sure we have a responsible enough Highway Department and a responsible enough city that we are going to, in fact, not complete that project. But if the money does continue to come as it is continuing to come, then we will complete the project, and it won't be done probably in a two-year period or a three-year period or a four-year period as Senator Chambers would like to keep the issue limited to. It will be built as the money becomes available, a every project in the United States must compete in the same way for these monies.

SENATOR CLARK: Your time is up, Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: I urge you to kill this bill, 364. We need it not.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is to indefinitely postpone LB 364. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Once more, have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: LB 364 is indefinitely postponed. We have a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers moves to reconsider the vote to I assume indefinitely postpone LB 364.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature,