

highways that exist in Nebraska. If you want to get an idea of what I am talking about, drive the portion of the interstate marked off between the Exits 42nd Street and 60th Street in Omaha. You'll see pitching and patching which I think is a crime in and of itself. Only inferior materials and workmanship could result in something like that. I believe these matters are proper for discussion at this time because even a trucker should be concerned about whether or not a road is strong enough, the bed under it is strong enough to support the weight of the truck. If you want to get seasick, if you want to get an idea of what Disneyland could be like, drive on the east side of the Platte River going toward Omaha. It is not just bumpy, it is wavy. It will put you to sleep and if it is icy when your car goes over it and up in the air off one bump coming down into the valley of the next, you could lose a little bit of your control but thank goodness, Senator Labeledz, I didn't say thank you know who, thank goodness that our Department of Roads is on the case. Senator Wesely, do you know what they did as far as handling that situation? They have taken care of repairing that problem almost immediately. They have a sign that says, "Uneven Pavement." That is beautiful. But they have a staging area before you get to the sign that is also uneven but not quite as uneven. So you kind of get into the swing and the flow and the rythm of the bumps, then you get to the sign that says it is really uneven. I don't know if the State Department of Roads has any plans for repairing that stretch of road and anybody who drives from here to Omaha and from Omaha to here knows exactly what I am talking about. If what Senator Beutler is suggesting is what those who offered the bill had in mind meaning not using this bill as an opportunity to put weights in excess of what is now allowed, I don't see what would be wrong with his amendment so I am going to listen to those who would oppose the amendment to see if Senator Beutler is misunderstood and as a result incorrectly stated their original intentions. But right now the amendment doesn't seem that obnoxious to me.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Senator Chambers and Senator Beutler said that if the sponsors of this bill were serious and really did want testing, then they would show their sincerity by such a thing as accepting this amendment. I accept the amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Beutler, to close on your amendment. Closing on your amendment, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would have no closing, Mr. Speaker, other than to remind the body that the effect of the amendment is