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SENATOR KAHLE: They certainly have been consulted. The bill came from them. I'm carrying it for the county officials. They met as early as a year and a half ago to talk about this and this is their bill that they came up with.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Beutler, on the Kahle amendment. Senator Kahle, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR KAHLE: I move the amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is the adoption of the Kahle amendment. Those in support vote yes, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting yes.

SENATOR LAMB: Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Kahle's amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: The amendment is adopted. Senator Kremer, on the bill.

SENATOR KREMER: Maybe I should wait and let Senator Kahle explain the bill if he wants to provide any further information. I was going to speak in support of the bill.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, we did spend some time explaining it the other day and I'm not sure everyone was here but it would set up a new classification of roads with minimum maintenance. It would not affect anyone's home or any driveway that would go to where people live. It is strictly to take care of what most of us would call a farm road or a field road. Rather than take those roads and close them as we did many times in the years past in county government, we think it would be better to put a minimum classification on them, perhaps maintain them a few times during the year. It might have a faulty bridge that will not carry any traffic at all. This would be torn out and perhaps a rock pass made at the bottom of the creek or the draw, things like that but it would not affect where people live or school buses drive, with mail routes. What it should do by having the minimum maintenance, it should allow the county to maintain those roads that are used at a higher level. And that basically is what we are trying to do. As I said before, there is perhaps, not the same liability but liability that will go along with that classification of roads. And then I had the happy