

legislative bodies in the world can tell the people of Nebraska and anybody else listening that he wants certain unequivocal guarantees from the President of the United States before he will vote for certain funds, why do you consider it unusual that a Senator at the state level in the Unicameral of Nebraska would want certain assurances from the federal government before his particular area is torn to smithereens, ripped to ribbons, torn to shreds. It is not unusual at all. It is very rational. As a matter of fact, such a Senator adopting that position is discharging his duties to represent not only his constituents but the best interests of everybody in the state because everybody pays some of the taxes that go to the state's share of this road-building. Now I have a couple more things that I want to give to you. If the Legislature goes on record rejecting these amendments, it won't make any difference what Senator Goodrich said about the rationale for it. Everybody knows no politician wants to be on record as spending or raising additional tax money during an election year. So that will be taken for what it's worth which is nothing, campaign rhetoric. We expect hyperbole, we expect exaggeration. We expect drawing a straight line in more than one way when a politician is speaking about a sensitive issue. So if this vote is viewed, everybody will be able to see that the Legislature, as a matter of fact, was rejecting... I say again, rejecting the best judgment of its Department of Roads and the Metropolitan Area Planning Agency. It is saying that there should not be any state money expended for this project despite the fact that it is pretty sure that there will not be federal money. One minute. I hope that the members of the Legislature will consider this amendment as seriously as I am offering it. And it is going to give me a chance at a later date to point back to this, to get copies of the transcript, to circulate that copy and show it along with the other positions that the Legislature has taken. It will show conclusively why I drafted a resolution which is yet to be considered that says, the action of the Legislature should be considered by the program That's Incredible. The Legislature will have said every possible thing on this subject, therefore the project, they don't want to fund it. If no money is there, they don't want to stop construction. I am giving the opportunity to put the money there and they don't want to vote for the money. So I may as well tell you, the last stone in that edifice it will be a resolution which says, despite the fact that no money is there, we will say it affirmatively construction should commence immediately and that relocation of utilities should commence as soon as the weather permits. That is my motion, I hope you will adopt it. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Time is up. The question is, shall the