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SENATOR KAHLE: Well, Mr. President, I am sure that...at least I didn't expect to argue LB 816 this morning, but we have had a strange thing happen this year in legislation and I am sure Senator Koch understands probably better than any that when he had a bill to reestablish the auto inspection and the thing got scuttled before he had a chance to work with it and we had already tried to spend the money and everything else, and I guess that is what it looks to me like is happening with what we are talking about this morning. We haven't passed 816 yet, and for one thing they are going to pass it over my dead body for one thing, not that that may make any difference, but that is the way it is going to be. And I hope that some of you Senators that are gloating because your city, Senator Peterson, I hope you will listen to this, is going to gain have probably forgot about your trade territory. And if you think that any city lives by itself alone, why think again. So I think this is a real tough situation when you start passing legislation that affects another bill that has not passed yet. And it is tough to work with. You don't know when to talk or when to shut up. I had no intention of getting involved in a debate this morning that deals with 816. I am primed for another day. But I think Senator DeCamp is right. It looks like we are going to make that decision right here this morning, at least part of it. So I hope those of you that if you want to call it a rural-urban split, or what, or affair, or rip-off, whichever you want, will look at this when you vote on this issue. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, please look at the handout. It says: Amendments, purpose to make state aid payments for the \$95 million continuation funding in nine equal installments beginning in October and proposes the payment of any fund added thereto by LB 816A to be paid in seven equal installments beginning in December. Now that doesn't add up to what they have been saying because you are going to pay some of them now in October and you are going to pay some of them in December, and again I am not going to say anything that it is just a rural-urban split. I don't want to talk about that because we haven't got to 816 or 816A. And again, and again, and again, I tell you Senators it won't hurt to vote no. Think about it and listen to what Senator Kahle is saying and Senator DeCamp is saying and what I am trying to say. Let's wait. Let's don't push this thing. I don't see what the hurry is. Now, am I right, Senator Koch, in the handout that you handed it says those two things?