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we don't use funds, it is going to be syphoning off funds to repair roads that already we don't have enough money to repair and if that is not the case, if we're going to add on additional gas taxes to repair roads, then that, I suggest to you, is not a very good alternative either.

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute left.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But I wanted to get to the question of the net safety effect of studded snow tires. Sometimes it is perceived that studded snow tires are completely, are much safer and that the only question is safety versus the cost but the fact is that the Department of Roads and the federal government and most everybody who claims to be an expert in the area has indicated that there is no net safety effect, that is considering all conditions, all road conditions all times of year that having the studded snow tires on is less safe than having your regular tires on. Now it is obviously true and nobody objects or nobody questions the fact that studded tires are safer on glare ice. For those few days of the year when there are glare ice conditions the studded tires are better but for those many, many other days of the winter when there is no glare ice...

SENATOR CLARK: Your time is up, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...then the studded snow tires are not safer, in fact, it is harder to stop and they are less safe and I would like to speak again, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CLARK: There is no speaking again. The time is up on the bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I would like to speak again. I don't think you can talk to the...(interruption.)

SENATOR CLARK: No, the time is up on the bill. The fifteen minutes is up on the bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, there is nothing in our rules that can cut off debate in fifteen minutes.

SENATOR CLARK: The Speaker did it. I didn't do it. There is fifteen minutes on each one of these motions.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, the prerogative of the Speaker is to pass over the bill at fifteen minutes but debate cannot be cut off in fifteen minutes. We have no such cloture rule.

SENATOR CLARK: This is exactly what we have been doing on

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