

district than another because of the money that would be shifted away to do these as a first priority on funds. So I would urge that the body reject the amendment. You know, I certainly do understand...all of us, I think, understand the desirability of trying to select a road in an area that we represent or near the...or serves the area that we represent but once we start down that road we end up with lots of problems. And I would urge that we not start that road and reject the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Korshoj, please. Excuse me. There are no other lights on. Senator Haberman, would you like to close?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, I will, Mr. President. Senator Warner, in his talk, he's got some good things in his talk. He says we're going to have lots of problems. He doesn't know how it's going to shift. So I would like to ask Senator Warner a question if I might. Senator Warner, with the gas tax increase and that monies, is the money going to go for new construction or is the money going to go for repairs?

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Haberman, so that I am clear of your question, when you talk about new construction are you thinking in terms of a road that does not exist or has to be totally reconstructed, torn up and totally done?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, the reason I'm asking the question, Senator Warner, is I was told that if more money is pumped into the system, it's going to be used for a four-lane highway, new two-lane highways, that the money has already...it's going to be used for projects that are already planned and that are already high on the scale. So what I'm trying to find out is this extra money, where is it going to go? Where is it going to be spent?

SENATOR WARNER: Essentially, Senator Haberman, it goes to all parts of the state over a period of time. The...I don't have the breakdown right here in front of me but, as I recall, the largest single item of cost was the priority commercial system which was some in excess of 3,000 miles was the largest item and resurfacing is a very large item also. I wish I had the book up here. But the...I think when you're talking about repairing (interruption).

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Senator Warner, can you tell me...could you...could you tell me is the money going to be used, the first