

have additional lobbying effort behind it, and we'll not be able to resist the continuation of it. So I am going to have to vote against the advancement.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schmit. The next speaker is Senator Wesely. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor of debate ceasing vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on ceasing debate, have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. I will now go to Senator Beutler for closing on the advancement of LB 714. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, spending money always causes us to think, but, in my own mind, I am absolutely convinced that this is going to be some of the best spent money, no matter how you look at it, that we indulge ourselves in in this particular legislative year. And I want to remind you, once again, that it is not an unusual thing that we are doing in terms of the national scene, for example. There are a half a dozen states who are spending money out of direct appropriations for this purpose. There are seven states that are spending money out of the Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax. Vehicle registration fees in another half a dozen states or better are used for this purpose. And you know, it is interesting, and the dollars amounts are incredible in some places; Colorado, \$500,000; Florida, one-point million dollars; Idaho, \$1.1 million a year. What is being asked of you today is not a huge amount of money for the purpose, but what is interesting, I think, about how this argument has evolved in other states, this trail development and recreational development idea has been a very substantial part of the rural development concept in many Midwestern states and elsewhere. They view this, the rural people in those states, in many of those states, view this as an economic development tool and are now behind this as an economic development tool. The Iowa Farm Bureau is participating in the advisory committee for the million dollars that they are spending...that they spent just for their state plan. They spent a million dollars just for a state plan. I think you should think carefully about this in terms of our long-range interest and, especially, in terms of the long-range interest of