

it's very appropriate. On the other hand, I'd remind you, as I said earlier, there are approximately 30,000 acres within one hour's drive, or slightly more, even from this particular spot, that people can go and use public access land. I agree with Senator Haberman, we don't necessarily need to compare ourselves with other states. Nebraska is one of the least populated of all the states. And so there are many, many areas where people can get away and hike and bike and not be interfering with other people's needs or areas, that they could...it's easier to do in Nebraska than it is in many other areas. It's not that we're that crowded that you can't get away and find appropriate county roads and whatever. And I would even say even though this has been taken out of the Cass proposal, going east of Lincoln, the railroads, my original opposition to that was based on that is not an appropriate trail. I am not necessarily opposed to trails in areas that perhaps are scenic or whatever, but this, in this case, this railroad, initiated over 100 years ago, was initiated for railroad passage, going through rich farmland to get from one spot to another, from point A to point B, if you will, not necessarily an appropriate place for a trail, not necessarily scenic, not necessarily isolated, not necessarily...not being an obstacle to farming operations, much as I would tell you that I think it is today. So I would just like to suggest that we indefinitely postpone this bill, the A bill side of it, the appropriation side of it, and let 714 go forward with perhaps other funding mechanisms, other private, other user fee, whatever. But let's not start a new program with state General Funds at this time, particularly when we could well spend that \$100,000 many, many, many, many other places more appropriately.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Wehrbein's closing on the motion to indefinitely postpone LB...Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Just a point of clarification, Mr. Speaker. This vote to indefinitely postpone, is a majority of those voting?

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will now proceed to vote on the motion to indefinitely postpone LB 714A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Wehrbein.