

quickest way for me to get to South High. And you should have seen me running. The cattle trucks did go slow, and because they were almost bumper to bumper, but we did ride all the way to 24th Street, as many of the cattle trucks were leaving the packing industry to get to...back to Iowa. So don't make us be desperate again and have the students thumbing rides to get to their school. And I don't think the elderly will be doing that, but they do have to take the bus to go to their bingo, and I forgot to mention that. Without the bus ride going to their bingo games, they'd have to stay home because there is no one to pick them up, their family is working, and you'd take away the only enjoyment they do have, if they have to take a bus to go to bingo. So I assure you that, not only will the people go to work, but the people that don't work and use it for going to the zoo, for instance, I have heard of people that take the bus from my neighborhood to go down to the zoo because of the parking situation. I imagine there might be some of them going down to Creighton's game tomorrow, on the bus, because of the parking situation. You have to park 10, 15 blocks away if you don't take the bus to Rosenblatt Stadium or to the zoo. And if you've ever been to the zoo on a weekend, you know that those buses come in handy for a family to take the bus to the, especially now if they're going to start charging a dollar for parking space. I urge you to vote for the override. This is very important to not only Omaha, but also...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR LABEDZ: ...to Lincoln: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Labeledz. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Madam President and members of the body, I would like also to stand in support of this override. I think it's a matter of fairness and equity. I believe that the citizens of our state, whether they're from Omaha, or Ewing, deserve the same sort of treatment. We've had the advantage of some funds for maintaining a bus line through Highway 20, although those funds have been curtailed and we no longer will have that. I understand the necessity, and I understand the need. I have a whole drawer full of letters, in my office, from people along the Highway 20 route that are...feel somewhat abandoned because they no longer will have this bus service. These are all from elderly citizens who rely on that service to get either to Norfolk, or maybe out to Chadron, or some place