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here and it's a question of policy, the school permits always were done, in effect, as a sort of a courtesy, particularly in the areas where there weren't school buses that kids could come back and forth to school if they lived outside of town five or ten miles and I think the amount got to what, a mile and a half was the magic number?

SENATOR NELSON: Correct.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I don't know that there is any magic to a mile and a half, but it was a matter of courtesy and convenience if someone did live a considerable distance away that mom and dad weren't having to take them back to school for basketball practice and those sorts of things so it sort of became a matter of convenience for parents. Now we do change the policy here and allow basically the students in town to drive on a school permit. That is going to have a huge influence and an influx and, quite frankly, Senator Nelson, I don't know what that does to law enforcement and to school because I assume that the most direct route is difficult, at best, to determine when you get in town. And I guess, at this point, I'm not ready to support it just because I don't know what the impact is, probably something I'd like to have a public hearing on but I understand exactly what you're trying to do with that, at least at this point. Until I know what the impact is, I'm probably going to be hesitant to support it although I appreciate what you're...

SENATOR NELSON: Can I have the rest of your time?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: You can have the rest of my time, sure.

SENATOR NELSON: I realize in a town the size of Grand Island or maybe Hastings, but if you were going from the southeast part of town to up on Custer Street and so on and you were found to be out on East Eighth Street, naturally you are not going in the wrong...most direct route. I will tell you that one of the proponents of this, and was very, very forceful of it, happens to be a policeman in Grand Island, probably a single parent. Also, when these students stay over for extra school activities again, maybe they take, as one mother said, debate. They simply have no transportation home and if that parent is working and it's...you know, three or four miles is too far to hoof it, even maybe a mile and a half, I'm not sure, but it's just if you're living in the city, you can't do it. If you're living outside and you can, and I'm not saying that they're all necessarily