

to Nebraska, especially in the rural areas. We need to have good roads, we need to have an expressway system so we can get our products to market. Fifteen million a year is going to back up this system, when you're spending from 1 to 4 million dollars a year, a long ways. Now I'm not, as I said, I'm not opposed to teachers receiving more money, and I would support that in any way that I could. I've always supported anything that I can to help our education. But Highway Trust Funds are for transportation, they are not for...to be used for teachers salaries. Now, I think we need to stop and think about where we're headed with this amendment. If you can go back and tell the people in your district that I voted to give teachers an increase in salaries, but we're going to cut it back on our road system, we're going to put a...not a halt, but a cut back on our road system, we're going to increase the fuel tax, I don't think that's going to be very popular. I think that we need to find another way to raise this money. I think Senator Moore has some good suggestions how we can really do that. But let's vote down this amendment and then find another way to fund edu...the money for our teachers. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Are there sufficient seconds? There are. We'll vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: To go ahead and save some time, I would go ahead and have a call of the house at this point so we can, we'll need it when we get to a vote anyway.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have a request for call of the house. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. Would all unexcused senators please return to the Chamber and record their presence. All unauthorized personnel must leave the floor. Would the senators please check in. The house is under call. Senator Lamb, Senator Landis, Senator Lindsay, please check in. Senator Beutler, Senator Chambers, Senator Pirsch, please check in.