

if any of the senators have ever went to their district and asked them what they think about a bill like this that would raise their taxes on their older cars? I talked to, I think, three groups last weekend and I can tell you there's no support whatsoever in rural Nebraska for this bill. The people that support LB 1063, that's also very unpopular in rural Nebraska and in order to make that bill constitutional you have to have the CA pass. If this bill would happen to pass, I can almost assure you that it would be the end of the CA. The voters are getting very fed up in Nebraska with trying to do some of the things such as this bill would do. Now if I drove a new car like Senator Hefner does or Senator Elmer can drive a new Cadillac or Senator Haberman, I guess maybe that the bill probably isn't that bad, but when I'm driving a car that's five years old, 115,000 miles on, and it's going to cost me \$100 more, there's a lot more people out in rural Nebraska that are going to have to pay that increase also. So even though Senator Byars I think is trying to help the counties, I think it's better off if we would not even have this bill and try to raise that fund some place else. So I am not going to support the amendment because I'm very opposed to the bill. Thank you.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, and, Senator Byars, I didn't know that those of us in Douglas County are going to have to cover \$149,228,962.68. I'd like to ask you a question. Where in the world did you get that figure?

SENATOR BYARS: Senator Chambers, if you have a figure like that, it came from somewhere other than what I intended it to be.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay, but I just looked at the sheet you gave us and my district which is the poorest one in the state is going to have to ante up \$12,435,746.89 as will the other 11 senators from Douglas County so when we put them together, and I did this in my head so I could be off a few pennies, but it's roughly a \$149 million.

SENATOR BYARS: Senator Chambers, and if I did not purposely mean to deceive you...