

the LB 112.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Mr. Speaker, members, the committee amendments that Senator Kristensen described pretty well discussed the classification, a little past history on this. TODS program, if any of you are not aware of it. What the TODS program is it allows signage in a highway right-of-way. We've done this in two separate parts as far as legislation goes. One was to address interstate highways, the other was rural highways and if you've seen those blue signs along the road that tells you where you can eat and where you can stay, that is the TODS program and it's a program whereby there was some control over how many signs and so forth you have in highway right-of-way, but it also allows people to be able to advertise in a uniform manner. What happened with the second step when we talked about rural highways when they got ready to implement it there was some question and there was the Attorney General's Opinion who said though the state highway system jurisdiction is not in question, only the classification is and what happened is they were not able to continue the signage through municipalities. They would have to stop at the city limits and they needed to continue that signage route through cities. And so what this does it just clarifies it and I would ask you that you advance the bill. It is a boom to tourism. It helps with directional signage to services and other entities that help tourism and the State Department of Tourism, State Department of Roads both support the bill and I would ask you to do also.

SENATOR LANDIS: There are no other lights on, Senator Hillman, any closing? There is the waive sign. All those in favor of the advancement of LB 112 vote aye, those opposed vote no. For those of you who are close enough to your desks to be able to return and cast a vote, please do so. There are only 14 senators who are not voting, but if we could, we'll arrive at some kind of cloture on this issue. One of the virtues of this morning's work so far is that we have not had the litany of calls of the question which slow down the operation of the body considerably for no discernible reason other than to collect people and for that reason I'm delighted to ask the Clerk to record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, the measure is passed. We