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trucks, and it's a very dangerous road. And you can see by the...and since '88 there's, as I said, there was 7 deaths and over 250 injuries on the road from accidents. So I bring that to the floor for discussion. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Before continuing with this debate I would like to call to the Legislature's attention, Senator Coordsen has, as his guests, in the north balcony, 46 fourth graders from the Crete Elementary School, and with them are their teachers. Would you all please stand and be welcomed by your Legislature. Thank you. Senator Chambers, on the Robinson amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Robinson a question. Senator Robinson, what you're doing by your amendment, I'm asking a question,...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...are you saying that the speed limit on this stretch of highway will be 55 miles an hour?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yes, Senator Chambers. It is 55 now. My amendment would keep it at that speed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What would it be...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Well, Senator Chambers, basically it's 59 miles an hour because everyone drives right at 60 miles an hour.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But I mean...

SENATOR ROBINSON: You raise it to 60, it's going to be 65 miles an hour.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the posted limit now is 55?

SENATOR ROBINSON: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And you want to exempt it out from the committee amendment which would raise the limit on these other