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improvement program that then maybe the two-lane highways in the state of Nebraska would be safe enough to accommodate 65 miles an hour. I don't know if I can last that long, but if this issue is not settled today, it will not die here. It will be back because there clearly are two-lane roads in the state of Nebraska where 65 mile an hour is completely appropriate, completely safe. And I see no reason to artificially hold down the speed limit in those areas when we can easily provide the mechanisms to the Department of Roads, which the committee amendment does, to set the speed limits at an appropriate level below 65 miles an...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...hour, as is appropriate.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The house is under call. There are still two members who are not excused who are not recorded as being in the Chamber. Would all members not excused please return. Senator Bromm and Senator Chambers, your presence is re.... We would not ignore her, she was just excused. Welcome back, Senator Robak. Senator Bromm, we're still seeking your presence on the floor. Thank you, Senator. The question before the body now then is the adoption of the Wickersham amendment. All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. You certainly may, Senator Wickersham. Mr. Clerk, roll call vote has been requested. Would you please call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1073 of the Legislative Journal.) 22 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Amendment is not adopted. The call is raised. Would indicate at this time the agenda calls for us moving to the special order of some of the 1996 committee priority bills. There is a 25-minute time limit for consideration on each bill. Mr. Clerk, do you have any items for the record, before we move?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Thank you. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed Legislative Bill 604 and recommend same be placed on Select File; LB 575, LB 1373, 1322, and 1050A, those to Select File. I also have amendments to be printed from Senator Brashear to LB 1263; Senator Wickersham to LB 1155; and