

are driving on the two-lane roads is 62 or 63. Sixty-five is only a slight variation from that. It will simply accommodate what their current practices are. And, in fact, the Transportation Committee chose to accommodate practices on the interstate system where individuals were traveling at about 73 miles an hour according to the Department of Roads. I cannot understand why we should be in a mood to accommodate the people who travel on the interstate and not be similarly accommodating to those who travel on the two-lane highways in the state of Nebraska. I very simply ask you to recognize the diversity that we have in Nebraska,...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ..the fact that we do have highly improved two-lane highways in some parts of the state of Nebraska, that on some of those two-lane highways in the state of Nebraska there is very little traffic to produce the kinds of hazards that you can see in other parts of the state, to bring us into closer conformity with our surrounding states concerning speed limits on two-lane highways or what we expect the speed limits in surrounding states to be and that we allow the Department of Roads, subject to the limit that we would place on them, the ability to produce what are, in essence, safe speed limits dependent on the region to which they're applicable, not to some arbitrary decision or almost arbitrary decision by the Legislature. Because this one decision by the Legislature I do not think would properly recognize the diversity that we have not only in roads...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...but in traffic patterns across the state.

SENATOR CROSBY: Before beginning the debate on LB...on this reconsideration motion, the Legislature has several guests. Under the north balcony, guests of Senator Hilgert are Susanne Gilbert, Jason Taylor and Jenny Taylor, all of Omaha; and under the south balcony guests of Senator McKenzie, Phil Troester from Hampton, Dave Hutsell, Ann Façan, Steve Troester. They're all of Hampton. And under the south balcony also guests of Senator Brashear and also friends of Senator Robinson are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson of Omaha. Would you all stand up on both sides