

mean it's beginning to be a really big thing in the country. The development at the federal level, Congressman Bereuter's endorsement and promoting of the American Discovery Trail, that will run all the way across the country, and if we can keep our position it will run across Nebraska when it runs across the country, there are going to be people traveling back and forth on that bike path like there are people traveling across I-80. I mean this is a growing phenomenon. And if we can do a little bit at the state level with state funds to encourage this phenomenon, the private effort that has gone into this has been phenomenal and they deserve a little encouragement, and a little direction, and a little help coordinating this whole big program that's going on. And one thing I wanted to say that you're not doing, in case any of you thought you were, you're not adopting any state trails plan with this bill in any way whatsoever. I know that's been suggested in a piece of literature that's been passed around to you, but that's totally erroneous and I would just ask you to look at the gold copy of the bill, you'll see it doing no such thing as that, although there's an excellent trails plan out there and we'll discuss that in future years, I'm sure. But this bill has nothing to do with that. So, with that, I think I would just stop, Senator Withem, and call for the vote.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Thank you, Senator Beutler. The question before the body now is, shall the Final Reading vote on LB 296 be reconsidered? It's my understanding, Mr. Clerk, this is 30-vote motion? Thirty votes are required for this motion to be successful. All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider the bill.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Motion is successful. The vote to pass LB 296 on Final Reading is reconsidered. The question now before the... All provisions of law having been complied with, the question before the body is, shall LB 296 pass? All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** (Read record vote as found on pages 1299-1300 of the Legislative Journal.) 29 ayes, 15 nays, 3 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting.