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spend time with his daughter without having to waste all that time with Bess. But at any rate, the reason I got up to talk was to find out whether or not my birthday could be appropriately commemorated. And since it cannot, having taken enough time to make my speaking worth the effort, I think I will just cut it off here.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Klein.

SENATOR KLEIN: Thank you, Madam Chair, members. I have a question for Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Kristensen, will you yield?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR KLEIN: Just a question on the fine structure since we're doubling the fines the day this goes in. We're going to be doubling the fines on the two-lane roads even though we're not allowed to go faster than 55. Is that the way it's going to be? Or is it going to not?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yeah. The fines are doubled only in construction zones.

SENATOR KLEIN: Well, I guess I didn't mean just the doubles. I mean the fine structure is moving up, the new fine...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR KLEIN: ...criteria that we designed ..

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR KLEIN: ...will take effect even on the two-lane roads even though the speed limits haven't moved up on them.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, that's the way that the amendment is drafted.

SENATOR KLEIN: Boy, we can tell we stacked the deck with people who live on the interstate here, can't we? Most of us don't have those interstates, but nevertheless, I guess if that's it I just wanted to know that for sure.