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as we have upper end. I certainly didn't want them to make...I don't want them to make money on this deal, but I don't want the Highway Trust Fund to continue to lose the amounts of money they've lost. People pay those motor vehicle fuel tax to build roads, not to go via a bank to have the plates issued. So I would urge the advancement of LB 556. It'll help hold the trust fund...it won't recover the money that's been lost, but it'll stop the drain on the trust fund in the future. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Vrtiska, you're recognized to speak, followed by Senators Bromm and Chambers.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. Just a couple of questions from Senator Kristensen, if I might.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Kristensen?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Kristensen, I supported you a couple of years ago on a bill when...of this nature and I got all beat up on it. This isn't going to be one of those deals that's going to be some surprises? (Laughter)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Well, let's back up a little. I...if that's a weapon you've got in your hand, I'd appreciate it if you'd put it down, you're making me nervous. But what bill was it a couple of years ago...just help...?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, you know what I'm talking about.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Well, I...no, I'm sorry I don't but if you'd just help me with it and I'll be glad to go from there.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, we...when we passed the bill a couple of years ago that changed the...for the fees, basically with the fees and...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Oh, you're talking about motor vehicle