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CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Back to discussion on the original bill itself, LB 86, offered by Senator Dwite Pedersen. Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, members. Senator Pedersen, if you would yield for a question, please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Pedersen?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator Pedersen, does the local governing body reserve the right to implement safety precautions for this activity?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: In this bill, yes.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: So, for example, the city council of Omaha or some county board, they have...that they reserve the right to implement some safety precautions. It might be vests. It might be limitations on going into the roadways at certain times, this sort of thing. They do reserve that right to do that, is that correct, Senator?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Yes, Senator Synowiecki, and I might add that this does not say that the people can get out in the middle of the street and infringe traffic. They still have to follow the traffic laws.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Well, thank you, Senator. I'm in support of the measure with the amendments, and I want to thank Senator Pedersen for bringing this. I think if you take it in the totality, the community betterment and the charitable organizations benefit enormously from this. It is something I