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other way will stay longer for a period of...longer period of time so that there can be more begging. Drivers will be cautioned to be on the alert, and maybe within at least a block and a half of that area we'll post a sign where it says, slower speed ahead. And then it will be marked as you come closer to it and you would have marked, so people will see it, designated begging zone, and anybody who's going to beg has to do it in And if drivers don't want to be harassed at a that area. traffic light where they feel the only way they can get rid of this person who is importuning them is to give money, they could avoid the designating begging zone. And if Senator Baker's amendment is adopted, that begging will not occur on any road which is a part of the state highway system. But if we see the need to do what Senator Baker is presenting -- and I intend to support his amendment -- it becomes clearer and clearer that this is one of those ideas which sounds good. In theory, it may have But when the state is being invited into the an allure. situation, a different point of view, I think, should assert itself. If this bill is enacted, it is giving authorization to any city or municipality. I'm going to see what the word is. Any municipality may, by ordinance, allow...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and if you adopt the committee amendment, allow pedestrians over the age of 18 to enter one or more roadways at specified times and locations and approach vehicles when stopped by traffic control devices or traffic control signals for the purpose of soliciting contributions which are to be devoted to charitable or community betterment purposes. Does the state really want to do this? And Senator Beutler is touching on a very crucial area, and that relates to the lack of definitions. Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Mines.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers and Senator Mines. Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature. I just want to reaffirm the fact that, yes, I do accept any amendment that has to do with the liability. I have