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SENATOR BAKER: I'd say everyone. It's economic development. Construction companies obviously, people that haul the goods to market and so on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator, have you ever heard of Peter Kiewit?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you ever heard of Hawkins?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What are those names designating?

SENATOR BAKER: Those are construction companies.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They're interested in leaving the amendment in place, aren't they?

SENATOR BAKER: You know, I've not spoken with either one of them.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You don't have to. You know things. You're the Chair of the Transportation Committee, aren't you?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, I am.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, as that Chair, you're aware of the heavy players, when it comes to road building, aren't you?

SENATOR BAKER: I'm aware of all that, plus citizens' needs.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you know that these heavies want as much money in the road-building kitty as possible. You know that, don't you?

SENATOR BAKER: Well, I would assume that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So they don't have to talk to you, do they, because you know what it is they want; isn't that true?