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SENATOR BAKER: I'll tell you what I want is good roads in the state of Nebraska.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Baker, you know what these road builders want, don't you?

SENATOR BAKER: Well, certainly. It's in their best interests to be able to build roads.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This bill doesn't have to pass. If this bill dies, then Omaha remains in the position it was. So I don't care if the bill dies. I don't care if the whole thing dies. And you apparently don't care if the whole thing dies, either, right?

SENATOR BAKER: I said I would...let's take Senator Bourne's amendment to a vote, and I can live with it. If he has 25 votes, let's go on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, you're not dealing with Senator Bourne now. You're dealing with the "A-Team."

SENATOR BAKER: And what's Senator Bourne?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you know that I play rough, like you and the road builders are playing rough. Now maybe I can't kill this bill, but we're going to be on it a long time. You did not go to cloture on this bill. It did not have eight hours of debate. There's a serious issue that has surfaced, and if other people are tired, I am not. Ordinarily I'm not one who stands and speaks in behalf of anything that the city of Omaha is desirous of having, but sometimes circumstances arise which will alter cases. So I'm prepared to continue debating this bill. Now I have my light that I'm going to turn on, so if other people have grown weary, I will continue the debate. And if we take a vote on my motion and my motion is unsuccessful, then I'll move to reconsider. And if that is unsuccessful, I'll begin making motions to step-by-step dismantle the bill. And we can talk--I can, anyway--a long time, and it will give you the opportunity to talk to people who may have an interest in other parts of the bill. And if everybody is willing to let the bill