

hundred in the last 5 days. I wonder if the policy of our government, Senator Hasebroock, is what you think it should be or are we just going to stop spending money where it don't affect us and where it affects us, we're not in favor of it.

SPEAKER: Senator Hasebroock, do you care to respond?

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Well, I don't think, I sympathize with Senator Keyes' comments but I don't think that's germane, just resolutions whatever. I'm talking about some funds that have been impounded over the years and I think this is to the best interest of the road builders in the State of Nebraska to get these funds so that they can use them and continue to build more roads and this is the primary purpose of the resolution.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature, I rise to support Senator Hasebroock in his resolution. This money is collected from the users of the highways in the United States and this money rightfully should be returned to the states to spend back on the highways. I think that's the issue. The money was collected for the purpose of building roads and I think that they should return this money. I don't think that any government or subdivision of government should ever collect money for a purpose and then withhold it from the use that it was levied for. As a member of this non-partisan Legislature, I certainly want to go on record supporting Senator Hasebroock 100% in this resolution.

SPEAKER: Chair next recognizes Senator Syas, then Senator Proud.

SENATOR SYAS: I want to first ask Senator Hasebroock a question.

SPEAKER: Senator Hasebroock will you yield to a question.

SENATOR SYAS: Would you object to deleting, well, number 3 in the be it resolved, and just remain silent on that? When you refer to mass transits, transit system and make number 4 number 3 and just remain silent. Would you object to that?

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: No. Which one are you talking about?

SENATOR SYAS: In the 1970 session of the Legislature, State of Nebraska, go on record as opposition to announced policy of the Federal Administration, divert part of these funds from the State Road Construction programs to mass transit systems.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Oh, you're objecting to that particular--

SENATOR SYAS: Yes, I, I think we should remain silent on that because I think that eventually your mass transit systems are going to come in for a part of the highway funds nationally and I would rather have this thing, just remain silent on that, mass transit systems.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: I don't see too much objection to remaining silent, I think they're doing something though to try to get, to divert a lot of money that rightfully belongs to the State of Nebraska that is now impounded.

SENATOR SYAS: I understand that.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Then, they're trying to divert it from our funds and using it for mass transportation and at this time I'd like to see that Nebraska gets their part of these funds.