

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: Read I move to amend 941, page 3, (read).

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Burbach for his motion.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the legislature, this is an amendment brought to me by the county officials Mr. Rhunke pointing out that the authority only lies in state highways. There are county roads that are being black topped today and the county officials wanted to have this authority within their realm of authority to limit those roads to further close down they must have the same sticker apply that they want to use it on county roads or more especially black topped county roads, which the highway department has no authority over.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Nore, do you want to speak on the Burbach amendment?

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and members, I think that we should all know that maintenance filling up holes, soft spots, and etc., is one of the reasons why our highway expansion program and building of roads has been curtailed. The maintenance has the top priority. They have to maintain the roads first. We are spending a great deal of our money in order to keep these roads up that we already have because of the heavy loads, so when you come to the highway department and say why hasn't our road been build, that was scheduled, you are going to get the answer that we had to spend that money to maintain the roads that we have. Now I can name you a road west of Albion, Nebraska from Albion to Spalding and I don't know how many thousands of dollars they spend on that road, filling up roads, part of the time it was closed, it was supposed to have been a good road, we know what causes these holes in the road, it is too much weight, lets face it.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Skarda then Senator Maresh. We are speaking only the Burbach amendment.

SENATOR SKARDA: I'm a trucker, this is my business and I'm going to direct a question to Senator Burbach. My question is this. If you come in from out-state you go into a series of counties, do you have to have a permit in every county? If that is the case you would probably have to have a half a dozen permits.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach, do you care to respond?

SENATOR BURBACH: Only one permit would apply Senator Skarda, the one permit would apply but it would have to be determined by the

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