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the other states that attended this meeting, and I can assure you that we will probably be the only state that will loose these and the other states will not. Because the feeling there was that Nebraska was the first state to enter into the removing of the other signs that are now being taken back off the highways. We are also the first state that got involved in placing the drivers inspection. A state such as Michigan that produces all of the automobiles still does not have a drivers inspection bill.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Warner, we're still debating the adoption of Resolution 111. Senator Warner then Senator Schmit.

SENATOR WARNER: I wonder if Senator Savage would yield to a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage yield.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator do you as I recall when these signs were first placed up sometime back they were ordered or were in place at least partially without authorization so far as the interstate is concerned by the Federal Government in the state receives like a like a one year's grant on a trial basis. To see how affective they were.

SENATOR SAVAGE: That is correct.

SENATOR WARNER: Which really kind of pulled us out of the fire. They initially were put up without going through the proper procedure as I recall. Is that...

SENATOR SAVAGE: It was with permission of the National Transportation.

SENATOR WARNER: But I think that occurred after ..

SENATOR SAVAGE: On a trial basis.

SENATOR WARNER: But I think that occurred after they were already ordered or after they were already put up, or in part. I agree that these kinds of signs is a very helpful for local communities to be able to identify. I have some agreement with Senator Whitney that maybe they ought to be set back just a little bit. I think they are break-away posts but... The other question is do you know how exactly they are talking about moving them back? Requires them to be moved.

SENATOR SAVAGE: 600 feet.

SENATOR WARNER: So it's not to the edge of the right-of-way.

SENATOR SAVAGE: We would have to pay rent to put them in somebody's property.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, I would not agree with the 660 feet requirement. If that's the only alternative, then they may as well stay where they are.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, then Hasebroock, then Duis.