

the Governor, I say that too often, and maybe I'm trying to make myself believe it, I don't know. But I really don't think that I do. He is the only leader that we have got. I don't think that he wants this bill, I have never talked to him, but I think he ought to have it whether he wants it or not. If I was the Governor I would be in here asking for it. I tell the people that I am a man who wants to be a leader. Give me the authority and I will react and I will do it to the extent that any a man can do it. That is what this country is crying for, is leadership. You don't have it on the national level for obvious reasons, but we can have it here. We can expect him to do with it within the limitations of what we give him in the federal government the things that obviously have to be done. The time is now. Not tomorrow. The Swift Company Saturday laid off a hundred men out of 300 in my area. Everybody else is laying people off and in a...a...more and more every day. Are you going to wait in Nebraska we have this state on high center before someone is going to aggregate to the point that they realize and know. Tomorrow lets decide 685 and make up our minds that we are going to be one of a few states who have already done the obvious thing. We cant do anything except this Senator Barnett, he can set the speed limit, he can do anything that he wants to if he thinks it is going to be for the good of the collective people of my state. He is the only one that can do it and we are the only ones that can give him the authority to do it. Now this bill has a termination date. July 1, 1975. It might be January 15, 1975. I don't want to give him more authority, we can always take away, like the federal government what we give him. I hope that that answers your question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, you passed but now you have asked to speak. For what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. Chairman, members of the legislature, I would like to speak on the issue at hand.

PRESIDENT: There isn't any issue before us Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Then I'll create one.

PRESIDENT: Alright.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would just like to say that I agree with Senator Carpenter, but I think that before we talk about passing 685 we ought to ask Mr. Peters who is here in the room why he hasn't so implemented 587, which we gave him the last session. I said on the floor almost four weeks ago and called attention to some of the things that were presenting us with real problems at that time I have a clipping on my desk here which says that fat cattle prices slump as truck haul looms. You can be darn sure that if this thing continues for a few more days there will be complications exceeding a few broken windshields or a few stopped trucks. When these cattle prices begin to back up again and the other factors begin to snowball people will be out of work and we are going to have complications on top of complications. I think that we need to insist that at this time that these oil companies that have made exorbodent prices in the last few months not withstanding all of the claims of the contrary becalled into account. The federal government has asked for records and they have refused to comply. I would like to know where the