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Works Committee, and the Chair recognizes Senator Clark for the purpose of handling this introduction.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President and members, these two bills were brought to us by the Department of Roads. Senator Kremer wouldn't sign the bills so I had to carry the things. I really don't care whether you introduce them or not. What they are saying is that they don't have the authority now to replace public buildings or housing of last resort and that they need the authority to do that in order to continue their projects. Their main project is in Omaha, and if they don't have housing that is available, the same type of housing, they have to go to last resort on the open market to replace these houses. So that is what the bills are for. The Department of Roads brought them to us. They are not our bills. We just introduce them for the Department of Roads. So I'd ask for the introduction of the two bills so that we can hear them.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: I would like to ask Senator Clark a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark, can you respond?

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Clark, these two bills, aren't they the same two bills that were passed last year out of committee, brought onto the floor of the Legislature and died because we seemed to be introducing bills all the time and never get finished?

SENATOR CLARK: I couldn't answer that question. You might ask Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KEYES: I will ask Senator Kremer the question. Senator Kremer.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer, will you respond to Senator Keyes' question about this Request #789?

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Kremer, aren't these the same or practically the same bills that we had last year before the committee that were passed onto the floor of the Legislature and died on one of the journeys across?

SENATOR KREMER: No.

SENATOR KEYES: They aren't.