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those coal trains which must rumble through towards the east but the citizens of the State of Nebraska had a right and the municipalities and the counties have a right to expect some relief from the additional cost that is going to be incurred by those very entities due to the movement of that coal through their subdivision of government. The citizens should not have to provide the facilities and then suffer the indignity, the inconvenience and lastly the cost. I know there are many people here who say it can't be helped, you can't do anything about it. The facts are, you can if you face up to it. I have no interest in entering into the discussion between Senator DeCamp and Senator Cullan at the present time relative to 103 and 105. I fought that fight and lost it but that fight is going to be refought again another day on this floor and I want to admonish this body that at some point in time you are going to have to face the challenge and address it or the people will call it to our attention that we have hidden from that responsibility. The tax that Senator DeCamp is proposing is a very minor tax. It is a very miniscule tax. It is one which will be very hardly at all felt by the railroads but the responsibility for those overpasses to a community can be burdensome indeed and it should not be the total responsibility of that municipality nor the State of Nebraska to provide those facilities. It is likened to an easement that a farmer must provide for the construction of a dam...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...to protect downstream landowners and homeowners from damage from water. In the instance of the public he must provide it but he ought to be compensated for making that provision and I think that is what we are asking of the railroads. I think it is a very minor request and it is one which should be granted and be granted expeditiously. I ask for the adoption of the DeCamp amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we continue I would like to introduce some guests in the South balcony from Senator Kahle's district, ninety eighth grade students and five teachers from the Ceil Jones School in Minden, Nebraska, Jerry Cover, Social Studies teacher. Where are you located? Raise your hands, will you? Okay, welcome to the Unicameral. I was told there might be more than ninety. Are there two groups up in the balcony? I have only got a sheet on the first group. Also in the South balcony from Senator Koch's