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as he was progressing along and I have told Sam Cullan before that this will dry up the feeder lines if it is carried to the extreme. It will dry up the feeder lines and the main lines and in my estimation maybe that is what Nebraska needs but they will have a tendency to dry up the lines that are not profitable and not paying.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President, Senator DeCamp is correct. We certainly do need more money. We do need more funding for overpasses, underpasses and railroad crossings especially now since all those coal trains are crossing the state but I don't care what the Attorney General's opinion said, Senator Murphy gave you a lot of examples of what could happen if other states do the same thing. I can only bet one thing. The federal courts will declare that, if we pass this particular amendment, they will declare it unconstitutional. You cannot tax interstate traffic. It has been tried before and it just won't go but we do need some kind of a funding source but this is not the right way to go. One more thought on that issue, if we get away with that and start taxing the railroads by the ton and by the mile on all kinds of freight, they most certainly will find some rerouting possibilities through either South Dakota or Kansas and the result of that certainly will be that we will have less cars available than we have now. We have a railroad car shortage as it is right now and I think that the passage of this amendment, we will have less cars available for farmers and ranchers and to move the agricultural products to market. You ought to think about that.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I would like to call the question if I could.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? The question before the house is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. The motion before the house is whether or not debate should cease on this motion of Senator DeCamp's to bring the bill back. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.