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ask Senator Kremer or maybe I should ask Senator Hoagland. The title of the bill says, "Transfer of Roads", and as I understood the original bill it would transfer...the Highway Department would have the right to transfer roads to the county or local governments and I cannot find in the amendments and I hurriedly looked over them, but I cannot find it. Did you strike that provision? Or is that provision stricken by the amendment?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes. Yes, it is, Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I was just going to comment, at least to my understanding of the bill, if anything it would have the...any road that would be on this, under this functional classification, the effect is the bill...to a lesser standard than would otherwise be required because of the uniqueness of the area that it might be going through and the lesser standard obviously has less cost so I think from a cross point of view the impact is one of reduced cost rather than an increased cost and I think it pertains to a very limited area and a very limited number of miles in the state and I don't really see any particular problem with the bill when we adopt the amendments that Senator Hoagland has already spoken about on Select File.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, perhaps a question to Senator Warner if he would yield.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner, do you yield?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR KAHLE: If I read this right, roads could be built to recreational areas. Would these continue to be state roads then?

SENATOR WARNER: My understanding is that the functional classification system...are they always on state roads? I don't know...this only pertains to those that are on a state system now. Do they not? That is my understanding.

SENATOR KAHLE: The reason I asked because the state built...improved a road to a camping area where I live...

SENATOR WARNER: Oh, okay, that is a different category.