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up there to the right place. Bring it written. Senator Beutler. Senator Keyes. Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President. Just one last thought before you vote on advancing this bill. Obviously, we are always trading something off and it hasn't been discussed yet. I don't care if you want to pave those roads and put three dozen signs on there, scenic road, 35 mile speed, if it is a paved road, you can see some of those kids going to drive down there 55 miles and maybe even beyond the legal speed limit. Consequently you may save the trees but you had better have an ambulance around there on the weekends. That is what you are going to trade in. I just wanted to let you know that before you vote on that bill. Maybe it is important to save those trees but I don't know how many people are going to get killed on that kind of road.

SENATOR CLARK: An amendment on the desk. Not yet. All right, Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, and particularly Senator Keyes that made the statement on the floor of the Legislature that we have recreational roads, that those are only built within state parks, and Senator Keyes by motion to me has just confirmed that that is exactly what he said and I would read to you on page 1 of the white copy of LB 873 which is existing law that states, "Only those roads excluding state highways giving direct and immediate access to or located within state parks, state recreation areas or other recreational or historical areas." There is lots of area in there, Senator Keyes, other than within the state park system. Directly to means that you go from a highway to the park or to the recreation area, also historical areas, also recreational areas, many places is that system intact and all of a sudden you have stated that only in the state park system do we have such roads and that is incorrect and these remarks for the record have straightened your inadvertent error.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: A couple of questions. Could we have a ruling from the Chair? Did he close?

SENATOR CLARK: Not that I know of.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Did you close?