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LB 722

Fowler amendment. The provision of the Fowler amendment shall not apply to the JFK Freeway in Douglas and Sarpy County.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, I appreciate Senator Fowler's concern about the priority. We have been waiting on this freeway for ten years and I know that Senator Fowler would appreciate the fact that it is already on the board. It is very important to the flow of traffic in that most heavily traveled area in the State of Nebraska. It would give the relief off to 73-75 that we need, Senator Keyes. We have already plotted the land and the easements and the right-of-ways. So I think if Senator Fowler would agree to this friendly amendment that would provide for ongoing patterns that we already have, why I think that, at least, that would clean up his bill to put it in historical perspective of already spent money in terms of those kind of roadways.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any further discussion? Senator Dworak, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR DWORAK: Call for the question.

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 vote no. Have you all voted? The issue is, shall debate cease? Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased. Senator Lewis, do you want to close on your amendment?

SENATOR LEWIS: Well I thought I saw Senator Fowler shake his head yes, so I assume that means assent, and since there is no debate on the issue I know that he wants to adopt it and make it a stronger amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the adoption of the Lewis amendment to 722. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 18 nays on the Lewis amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion fails and the amendment is not adopted. Do you have another amendment?

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