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LB 722

chaos in legislative decision making with regards to roads.

SENATOR CLARK: Now I got your attention. The question before the House is the adoption of the Fowler amendment. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Once more, have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment failed. Do you have another amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Maresh moves to amend the bill. (Read Maresh amendment as found on page 1756 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Chairman, this is the amendment that I referred to just a moment ago, that the Legislature should not be dictating to the Highway Commission as far as projects when we review their projects, and I believe Senator Warner supports this amendment because that isn't in his intent for the Legislature to dictate to the Highway Commission and be a super highway commission, so I move that this amendment be adopted.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kelly, and then Senator Warner.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker and members of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, congratulations to Senator Maresh. If I had something like a backbone award or a scalp award or something else, I would certainly present it to you today. You are showing scholarship that is above and beyond what we have done today in bringing this marvelous amendment to LB 722, and each of us in this body congratulates you for your forthrightness in saving our state from the dedication of the politicians and messing up our highways, and your amendment will do away with all of that, and we thank you for that, and should wholeheartedly support your endeavor.

SENATOR CLARK: Before I recognize Senator Warner, I would like to introduce fifty students. Could I get your attention, please. I would like to introduce fifty students from St. Paul, Nebraska, from Senator Wagner's District. They are 7th Graders. Tom Willnerd. And they are in the north balcony. Would you stand and be recognized, please?