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Also, from Senator Kahle's District we have fourteen students from Pleasanton, Nebraska, and they have eight adults with them. Sheryl Lammers is the instructor. They are in the north balcony. Would you raise your hands so we can recognize you? Welcome to the Nebraska Legislature. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I see no problem with the amendment that Senator Maresh has offered. I think it probably is a reflection of intent of the body at this time. I do want to comment though on the concern that is expressed and it is not an improper concern that whether or not the passage of 722 is somehow or other going to change the system in which roads are improved in this state, and 722 will make no change. Anything that is possible after 722 is passed, if it is, is possible now. It makes absolutely no change. Now we have had a very ample demonstration today where we got to talking about specific roads and we saw what occurred, and at least three of us in this body have been here long enough, that I can recall a bill I had back in the days when we put roads on the state system by law, and I had one once. By the time that thing got to Select File it was so heavy that it died very quickly and that is inevitably what will happen, you know. The fear is a proper one to express, but the practical probability or even the possibility is so remote based on past history and history does repeat itself, that there is no concern on my part that there is any possibility of misuse, and as an expression of that feeling I certainly would support Senator Maresh's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Maresh, do you wish to close? No closing. The question before the House is the adoption of the Maresh amendment to the bill. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt.

SENATOR CLARK: The Maresh amendment is adopted. Do you have any more amendments?

CLERK: No, sir, I have nothing further on the bill.

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