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the state, and I want Senator Warner to verify that. Senator Warner. Senator Warner, under the amendment for mass transportation, may any city or any village or any county in the State of Nebraska participate in that fund?

SENATOR WARNER: Under existing law, any governmental operated transportation system qualifies, period.

SENATOR LEWIS: Again I restate that I preferred the Landis amendment. Senator Landis offered it in good faith. It did not succeed. I think the bill is in shape that we all can justify it, because most of us that have been up and down the interstate in the last ninety days knows the condition. The road from here to Omaha certainly needs repair. I am not sure they need to expand the bridge seven feet, and I don't want to get into that, and Senator Nichol says from here to Gothenburg. I think we have got the best piece we can buy now, and I would suggest that we advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I call the question, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Has the question been called for? Okay. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Shall debate cease? Have you all voted? We are voting on ceasing debate. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. Senator Warner, do you want to move the advancement of the bill?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, Mr. President, I move that the bill be advanced. I should point out one thing briefly that the calculation on which the excise tax is based excludes both state and federal taxes. So if there are federal taxes imposed as there obviously will be, on the price of gasoline, that is excluded on the base. We are not taxing a tax in the procedure that is spelled out in 722, so I think it is important to understand. I move the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of advancing the bill to E & R for Engrossment say aye. Okay, you are awake. Thank you. All those in favor of advancing the bill vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote. Record vote has been requested.