

calls for a study of Nebraska's present methods for selecting judges. That will be referred to the Executive Board for reference, Mr. President. (See page 1507 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the next legislative bill, 611, was a bill introduced by Senator Kahle. (Read.) The bill was read on January 6 of this year. It was referred to Public Works. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. The committee amendments were adopted by the membership on March 15. I now have an amendment from Senator Kahle. It is on page 1264 of the Journal, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Kahle, on the amendment.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members, I certainly hope we can move this bill a little bit faster than we've been going. As you know this was discussed, we had a time period on it the last time it came up. I did explain the bill. It is a means of establishing a minimum maintenance for certain county highways. The amendment that you see in your book, if you have your book open, will change part of their language that was objectionable the other day. This amendment removes some language from the committee amendment which caused problems. The language talks about the sign which would be posted along minimum maintenance roads. The committee amendment proposes that the sign indicate that the county has no liability on the road. If the sign did say that it would be wrong. Now get this, if the sign did say that it would be wrong. The county does have legal responsibility for these roads. That responsibility is set out in amended Section 6 of the bill. My amendment corrects this problem. With my amendment the sign would have to adequately warn the public that the road has a lower level of maintenance than other public roads but the sign would not disclaim all liability. Again, this amendment does not change county liability. It is spelled out elsewhere in the bill. This has been discussed with the legal counsel of the Public Works Committee and those committee members most involved in that portion of the committee amendment. I think they realize the problem arising from the language of the committee amendment and I'm not opposed to this amendment. We've had a couple of members of the Legislature ask for Attorney General's opinions on part of this legislation and the ones that I have read, I found nothing basically wrong with what we are doing. So I move for the adoption of this amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Cullan, on the Kahle amendment.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I just couldn't resist the temptation to point out that we