

something in legislation here that could be of serious consequences in the future. When we talk about "reasonable", that is pretty vague and a lot of people are going to take advantage of that. I have been involved in Highway 81 for the last two years and I have had some serious problems but I was able to compensate for those problems through the Highway Department. Now there is going to be a lot of work continuing on that highway and the little town of Stromsburg is going to have some difficulty. But as long as we have a road to come into it, now there is going to be businesses lose business, there is no question about it. They lost a lot of business this year because of Highway 81 but I don't want this to cause us a lot of lawsuits and detain roads. We want this road built. We have been working on this for years to get Highway 81 built and I don't want anything to happen to detain building that road and I think we should go with it and not cause some things happening here that would hold off construction of the highways that we really need. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, please. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting to cease debate. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Warner, for your closing please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, if by the passage of this bill and the case goes to court, and I gather from the conversation that that is how "reasonable" is going to be interpreted, either from past court decisions or new ones, and then someone goes and looks at the transcript of the discussion on this bill and it would appear to me it would become very clear that the intent was to compensate for general losses a business may have because of highway construction or maintenance work done by the cities, the counties, and the state. To expand the general losses as was suggested might include a whole town. I don't know how you would ascertain the cost for that but it obviously could be substantial. To be fair, reasonable, is kind of like arguing about a fair tax system which we all agree we want a fair tax system but as yet that has been undefined. And I see the same problem here, it is