

interested in, to five miles per hour. We have also, in this bill, substantially increased the penalties. Of course, I think Senator Warner agrees with that. I think he's interested in that part of the bill. What I am telling you is this that if you vote to kill the bill because of Senator Haberman's amendment, then I think you are being unwise. I think that you should support the bill. If you want to try to do something about Senator Haberman's amendment, that is your prerogative. I think Senator Haberman is capable of defending his amendment. But I do not like to see a good bill defeated or indefinitely postponed because of one portion which we might have some serious concern with. We did have that bill in the Public Works Committee. I cannot be 100 percent certain but I do believe, as I recall, that the Department of Roads supported the language which Senator Haberman has here. They were not enthusiastic about it, of course, they were not because they are out trying to keep the roads in good condition. I might add that it looks to me, from time to time, the roads that I travel over as though it is a losing proposition. I'd have to also say that most of those roads that I've traveled that are in bad condition are not subjected to the kind of loads that we are talking about, and that those loads are not a factor in the continued deterioration of Highway 15, which I drive over every day, and many other roads. I would suggest that those roads are deteriorating because they are poorly constructed. We had a lot of flack here about bid rigging on highways. I would suggest we look into some of those construction contracts. If they are built like Highway 38 and 92 was built 50 some years ago it is still a good road. It was built for Model A Fords. I'm not saying that there isn't a limit. There ought to be a limit. I didn't really appreciate loading up LB 553 with all the various amendments. I think the Conway amendment was a good one. I don't think it hurt anything.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: But I think that...and I have no problem with any member if you can get 25 votes on a bill that I've introduced to do it. But I ask you in the interest of what is fair and equitable not to add an amendment with 26 votes and then defeat the bill. I would have to oppose the motion to kill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman.