

fiscal note. So that reason alone is enough to IPP it and if we don't IPP it, don't advance it, so how much are we going to save and let's have a fiscal note and let's see what is really going on on this bill before we do anything else so I'm going to support the IPP and then I'm going to vote not to advance the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Lundy. Thank you, Mr. President. I think I know how "Lonesome George" feels. It's like Senator Hannibal indicated a minute ago that it seemed like a lot of our colleagues are off somewhere else. I think this is a very important bill to keep alive, to act favorably on the bill, not on the proposition that is before you at the moment, a kill motion, but rather to, as has been suggested by Senator Scofield, to think of this more than the last 15 or 20 minutes. Give it a lot of thought, ask questions. Many items have been brought out here in the last few minutes that are very important and I think one of the most important things was brought out by not only Senator Hannibal, but also Senator Warner and Senator Scofield and I underline it for you. The word is planning. The word is planning. It is necessary for the State of Nebraska to plan their actions, to plan what is necessary for tomorrow. This state Legislature many years ago introduced legislation and passed legislation that required city governments, county governments and state agencies, the Department of Roads, all of us, state, county, cities and townships who have that form of government, to provide for the citizens of this state a plan that is firm for one year on their city streets, their county highways, and their state highways. Further than that, the State of Nebraska mandated, mandated that they would also provide a five year program for those agencies. The state agency, Department of Roads, the county boards in this 93 county state of ours, and every city and village in the State of Nebraska are mandated by state government to have a one year plan and a five year plan. This does not hurt anybody. It does not hurt the State of Nebraska to plan in other agencies. It is very helpful. It is helpful to that organization of state government, that agency. It is helpful to those employees in that agency, and certainly is very helpful to us as legislators to know what tomorrow is going to bring as far as plans are concerned. And as Senator Warner indicated, this is not cast in iron. You have a chance to look at it every year, this legislative body. It is very essential, I think, for tomorrow. I urge