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PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. We have had an even debate. Do I see five hands? I do. The question...Senators Hall and Higgins, did you wish to speak to the issue or the question? Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I'd like to speak to the issue for one minute.

PRESIDENT: Well, I'll have to put the question to the membership.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Half a minute.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the debate now close? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is to cease debate on the Chambers amendment offering. Please record your vote aye or nay on the motion to cease debate. The Chair will allow 30 seconds for the recording of your vote. The motion is to cease debate. Fifteen seconds. Please record your vote aye or nay on the motion to cease debate on the Chambers motion. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Senator Chambers, you may close the argument.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I promised Senator Nichol I wouldn't take a long time on this issue and I think I've lived up to that, but there are a couple of points I want to make. First of all, by states taking action they encourage the federal government to act. They already know that various states to the west of us have taken action even more radical than that which I persuaded the Legislature to take many years ago. It was the first act of a state which said that if you're going ten miles an hour over the limit on the interstate, there would be no points off your license and no court costs and a maximum fine of \$10.00. There were senators who thought we would lose federal funds. Then Governor Exon thought we would lose them. He vetoed the bill. I said we will not lose a quarter. There were rumblings from Washington that we might lose them and you all know the rest of the story. We

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