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put that provision in place. We lost not one nickel and other states have followed suit. We had a motorcycle helmet bill and were told if we repealed it, we would lose federal funds. I was one of those that helped get it repealed. We lost not one nickel. So, by Nebraska being in the center of the country, it's not likely that any money is going to be lost, even if we did it other than the way I'm doing it. But remember, there will be time to roll it back to 55 if the federal government does not act. It is impossible for us to constitutionally place a bill on the books and say it will take effect only if and when some other body acts. That is considered an unconstitutional delegation of our legislative authority, therefore, it could not be done and that is why a specific date had to be set. Senator Higgins asked for 30 seconds so I'm going to give her that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. All I can say is I think Senator Chambers' bill here is as important as that priority bill to make the state fish the paddle fish. That was a senator's priority bill one year. I also wish that those people who are so concerned with the safety of children falling out of their car seats had the same concern about children being abused by child pornographers. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Anything further, Senator Chambers? The motion is to adopt the Chambers amendment to LB 600A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please record your vote aye or nay on the Chambers amendment. The Chair will allow 30 seconds for the recording of your vote. The Chair would like to invite the members who are not in the Chamber to come in and record your vote aye or nay on the motion before the house which is that of Senator Chambers concerning the speed limit. Please record your vote. Ten seconds to record your vote. Senator Chambers, do you wish to make any motion?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll ask for a call of the house.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. A call of the house has been requested and the question now is, shall the house come under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The house is under call. All members, please record your presence. Senator Warner, please.