

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Substantially.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Senator Kristensen, were there projects of the Roads Department which were delayed for various reasons? For example, you said that Congress was slow in enacting a highway bill.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did that result in Nebraska not getting money as soon as they thought they might get it?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Absolutely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did that result in the delay of any projects?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So there were fewer projects than anticipated, but that had nothing to do with 1059 and this 1 percent sales tax?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I am going to split your question and say part of that is true and the other part is not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, tell us which is which.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay, the delay of those projects certainly was the interruption or the loss of a flow of the money. Other things contributed, weather,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Um-hmm.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...bids, because of change in specifications.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I agree.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: There was a lot of other variables in there as to why things were foreclosed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Here, here. And now what part is not true.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That is the part that you weren't correct in.