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Langemeier, 23; Pankonin, 2; Rogert, 16; Stuthman,
22.

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to highways and roads; to amend section
2 39-1365.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to
3 change provisions relating to highway planning; and to
4 repeal the original section.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 39-1365.01, Reissue Revised Statutes
2 of Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 39-1365.01 The Department of Roads shall be responsible
4 for developing a specific and long-range state highway system plan.
5 The department shall annually formulate plans to meet the state
6 highway system needs of all facets of the state and shall assign
7 priorities for such needs. The department shall, on or before
8 December 1 of each year, present such plans to the Legislature.
9 The plans shall be referred to the appropriate standing committees
10 of the Legislature for review. In establishing priorities, the
11 department shall consider a variety of factors, including, but
12 not limited to, current and projected traffic volume, safety
13 requirements, economic development needs, current and projected
14 demographic trends, the ability of residents of cities of fifteen
15 thousand inhabitants or more to access the Interstate highway
16 system through a completed expressway, the impact of uncompleted
17 portions of the expressway system on the economic development of
18 cities along the expressway system, and maintenance and enhancement
19 of the quality of life for all Nebraska citizens. The state highway
20 system plan shall include the designation of those portions of the
21 state highway system which shall be expressways.

22 Sec. 2. Original section 39-1365.01, Reissue Revised
23 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.