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Alright. Then I will have to vote against the Resolution for the simple reason is that I think it's part..going to be part of government. City people do pay into these taxes for the highways which I don't object to but I think that we've..all the cities of the United States have a real problem in transporting people on mass transit and I think the Federal government is moving into that area and all I asked, the question was, was that if you'd object to just remain silent on the thing and don't say anything but since he objected, I'm not even going to try to amend it. The only way that I can say that I'm opposed to that particular Section 3 is by voting against the Resolution.

SPEAKER: Senator Proud, then Senator Stahmer, then Senator Anderson, then Senator Keyes.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President, I've a question for Senator Hasebroock.

SPEAKER: Senator Hasebroock, will you yield to another question?

SENATOR PROUD: Senator, I don't know whether I'm for or against your Resolution at the moment but I have noted that Milan Bish, the representative of the Republican Party of the State of Nebraska, and a Mrs. Richard Smith, who I believe is the National Committee woman for the Republican Party or who serves in some capacity, were very quick to jump upon our Resolution on Equal Rights Amendment and I'm wondering if they have taken a position on your Resolution.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: No, they have not.

SENATOR PROUD: Do you have any idea why they haven't?

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: I'm not sure that they know about it.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, I suggest they call their Instant Response Committee and find out what is going on.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: I, too, would like to support Senator Syas when he suggests that numeral 3 is inappropriate to this Resolution in so far as the large share of gasoline taxes that urban residents provide.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON: I'd like to ask Senator Hasebroock a question if he would yield and then I would like to make a statement.

SPEAKER: Will you yield again, Senator?

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Yes, I do.

SENATOR ANDERSON: It's my understanding that you are asking.. asking us to suspend the Rules and take up this Resolution without putting it to a public hearing, is that correct?

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Well, I've asked that. I have no objection to a public hearing.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Is there..is there some emergency here that we are not aware of.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: There is probably an urgency because I think Misscuri has already challenged it. I think Kansas has challenged it. It seems that if more states would let their wants or their desires known to the Federal government that