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district may enter into an agreement with a third party, contract, or grant authority to receive funds, to pay for all or part of the cost of transportation of 60 years and older. I don't want to discuss this thing any longer, I just want a roll call vote. I want the old people to know in this state those people who are their friends and those who are stimulated by the educator to the point that you can't do anything except what they want.

SPEAKER: Senator Duis for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DUIS: I'd like to say a word.

SEPAERK: Well you can't, because the Chair must rule, and of course your chairman of the rules committee, Senator Carpenter has closed, and as I understand the rules, you are entitled to ask him a question. If you can phrase your question -

SENATOR SYAS: That's just why I was going to speak. I was going to ask him a question.

SPEAKER: Alright if you rise to ask a question go ahead and ask it.

SENATOR SYAS: Because as an attorney you know, I can phrase this question so it really becomes a statement.

SPEAKER: Proceed.

SENATOR SYAS: Senator Carpenter, may I ask you a question?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Certainly.

SENATOR SYAS: Senator Carpenter, is it not true, when you read the bill, just now, that it said that a person could contract with the third person who would provide the necessary money for the cost of the transportation, now to me that includes paying the excess insurance, if there is any, at that particular time, so let's get away from that argument. Is that correct?

SENATOR CARPENTER: That's correct and for the most part they already carry insurance.

SENATOR SYAS: Thank you sir, that's my question and statement.

SPEAKER: Senator Epke for what reason do you request the floor?

SENATOR EPKE: Mr. Speaker, I want to ask Senator Carpenter a question?

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Certainly.

SENATOR EPKE: Senator Carpenter, the way the bill is written would they be allowed to transport these elderly people to a religious function?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I would hope so, and I hope they take advantage of it, most of them all they are doing is waiting for the Lord to grab them anyway.

SENATOR EPKE: In other words, being in, the buses being part of the school system wouldn't make any difference there.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I wouldn't think so.

SPEAKER: We are now ready for the question, Senator Carpenter has asked for a roll call vote. The Clerk will take the roll!

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