

areas an equivalent of .6%, .6 of a cent on a package of cigarettes was established and which brought in 1 million 734 thousand, 600 dollars, prior to 1969. In 1969, it was the decision by this body that this ear marking be discontinued, that .6 of a cent on a package of cigarettes, be discontinued but a like amount and that like amount was \$1,634,600 for a two year period. If you recall in 1971, there was no mention of any access road money from the Governor's budget. The budget committee offered and submitted to this body for their consideration \$500,000. Which in itself was a great drop of over \$367,000. Those of you who were here in 1972, will remember that the Governor had not spent 1¢ of this money and it would have left and went back to the general fund but for the action of this body, this money was reappropriated. If you also recall an amendment was offered by myself to appropriate a new \$500,000 and that was rejected. So in reality, from a decision that had been made many years ago, this access road fund money is short now in excess of 1.2 million dollars. A pledge, a promise, that we have made, for the development of the recreation areas and the promotion of tourist industry in this State. Now in this amendment would ask that $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$1,734,600 be appropriated or a total of \$867,300 for the annual for the next fiscal year. This is in accordance of where we were prior to 1971, and yet there has been a loss of an excess of 1.2 million dollars. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Burbach amendment. Question is shall the Burbach amendment then be adopted? Senator Burbach. Any closing?

SENATOR BURBACH: No, I have no closing. I think I mentioned the vital and the important parts and it is of grave concern. Not only to my area, but to other areas in the State, look at my area alone I should say, but to all the areas in the State. All we are using for the building of access roads to recreation areas now is a 50¢ motor vehicle registration fee, if this amendment is not adopted.

PRESIDENT: Let's see if we can do it by voice vote. All in favor of the Burbach amendment please say aye, those opposed say no. The ayes have it. So ordered. The Burbach amendment is adopted. Let's take the next amendment.

CLERK: Senator Chambers asked to be excused for the remainder of the day.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections

(End of Belt #29)