

the Proud and the Carpenter amendment, and I am going to vote proudly against my own amendment.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the Proud amendment be adopted to the Carpenter amendment. All those in favor will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. This is the motion which would adopt the Proud amendment to the Carpenter amendment to LB762, Senator Clark's bill. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 31 nays Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Proud amendment loses.

CLERK: Mr. President I have a series of other amendments which appear to go to the Carpenter amendment.

PRESIDENT: For what purpose do you rise Senator Carpenter?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I wanted to do what Senator Proud didn't want to do. I want to refer this bill back to the committee for another hearing, and I will demonstrate to you people that they want this bill. And I have no objection to that, ordinarily I would oppose it. It is my bill and I amended the bill and I have no objection, in fact I advocate or I wouldn't make the motion, send the bill back to the committee for rehearing, then you have heard this amendment and you are still going to be confronted with it on this floor. May I speak for a matter of personal privilege for a few minutes?

PRESIDENT: State your point Senator.

SENATOR CARPENTER: The thing that bothers me on a little bill like this means nothing with the buses of Omaha are about half full all the time anyway, and obviously it doesn't cost anymore to have an empty bus than a full bus. With that as a matter of comparison, I see a bill for example which has nothing to do with this but I want to make a comment, 851 came out of the Banking Committee, which is going to say that everyone in this state, all the banks can raise the user rate from 9 to 12%. That will cost these people millions and millions of dollars. It will raise the interest of every home owned and everything else and that bill probably would have passed this body like it came out of the committee. Now my sense of justice is almost to a point where I want to go outside and throw up. Now Senator Whitney for example, he was the only man in this body, the only man in this body who voted against a homestead exemption for the elderly, and he wants to do the same thing with this, and I hope that the people in his district are listening in to this. Whether they want that kind of compassion by that kind of a state senator or whether they don't, so I move to move the bill back to a committee for another hearing on this specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion before us now is to recommit the bill to a committee. Who wants to speak on that, Senator Clark?

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President and members of the body, I certainly object to this. In the first place, it would have no bearing to go back to committee, it would have no use to come back to committee. You are not going to get any more information. It had a good hearing in Public Works and I would hope that someone in Public Works would stand up and say the same thing. Now I had a simple bill that has taken about an hour and ten minutes and I would hate like the dickens to have a controversial bill up here and I think that everyone has gotten it. Now what this bill simply does is this. There is 22 communities that have this Handy-Buses. Senator Carpenter has one