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out there in Scottsbluff County. I have one, the city of Bellevue has it, Box Butte County, some of them are operated by counties and some are operated by cities, and the only thing is as to operate or to transport people over 60 years of age, the senior citizens so to speak, and I am darn near there and the handicapped, these are special buses that handle these people, and the bill simply states that they will be no regulation under the Public Service Commission. Now that is how simple the bill really is. It has nothing to do with public transportation in Omaha, and the amendments that they are attempting to put on here, I don't think that what they are trying to do is going to do it because they are trying to help the elderly. If you will read the bill, like Senator Carpenter always tells me to do, read the bill and it tells you in there their spouses and dependents. Now you might be able to close up the bus system in Omaha, or finance it all from the state capitol because most people are dependents one way or another. I don't think that you are going to have any riders paying over a dime. Now that is not right either, so I would certainly object to having this bill go back to committee, there is no reason for it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, I agree with Senator Clark and disagree with Senator Carpenter, and I do it for a reason. George Syas, and I speak on a point of personal privilege along with this,

PRESIDENT: The Chair is going to have to...

SENATOR MAHONEY: Alright, then I will stay to the remarks.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney, let me make a point clear because I should have made it clear anyway and that is that you can use a point of personal privilege but you can't use it to speak on the bill or a content of the bill. That is to correct something that is an error or something when an insult has occurred or some other, well go ahead.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Well just a point and I will be most gracious with you, Mr. President, there was a second time that I did get up to speak but I had to do so at your urging because you wanted me to clarify and the second time that I spoke, just a few minutes ago was because you were the one who beckoned me to the microphone, thereby, you eliminated me from having the opportunity to answer Senator Goodrich and Senator Proud and I sort of felt a little hurt.

PRESIDENT: We don't have a problem there.

SENATOR MAHONEY: O.K. fine, then may I have my second time and also speak in defense of my good friend Senator Clark, who has got a good bill? Senator Syas stated that he likes to bite the bullet and he is a perfect example of it here today because let's bite the bullet, let's quit worrying Senator Lewis about these five bills in transit. I doubt if any of them would ever hit the floor, and if they do hit the floor which bill is going to live when it gets to final reading? Let's do something for the elderly now. This is what I am speaking about and if we have to go back to Senator Clark's bill, this is where we are going to help them. But let's vote up or down Senator Carpenter's amendment and let's show who the friends in this Legislature are. Let's show the fellows in the tall hats, this is what I wanted to say, and I think that very definitely that we should not send the bill back to committee because the mood of this Legislature is not to help these elderly with this 10 cent fare. We are worried about everything. May I ask Senator Goodrich a question?

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich yield to a question?