

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Goodrich, time and time again in this Legislature, I watch your particular bills in which you are interested in very many fine things. Nursing buildings, you are interested in seeing that certain groups are to receive notices of assessments and other people not. You are interested in some people not getting eminent domain notices, but when the poor and the elderly in this bill gets up, you stood on this floor today and you denied them a 10 cent fare to ride back and forth once or twice a week.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Well Senator Mahoney, you are a little mixed up again. Senator Mahoney, I did not and I repeat I did not oppose the elderly getting a 10 cent fare. There is nothing that I have said on this floor this morning that could be misinterpreted to such a point. I wholeheartedly support the idea. Now the only point that I had to make at that time was that if we are going to dictate to the transit companies what fare that they shall charge, then we ought to be able to stand up here and be man enough to stand up here and say O.K. we are going to tell you how you can charge the fare alright, what fare is charged, but we are going to furnish the money to meet the deficit that you are going to face with it. That is all I have to say.

PRESIDENT: Now the Chair is going to remind you that the only motion under debate right now is Senator Carpenter's motion to recommit to committee. Alright now Senator Stull, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR STULL: I want to speak against the Carpenter motion. I absolutely don't want to see this bill recommitted for another hearing. Now Senator Clark introduced this bill to solve the problem that we have outstate. I think that we should quit fooling around with trying to amend his bill. I think any amendments that we put on this bill will probably cause an administrative problem. I think that under another statute that we have given the Omaha Transit Authority the power to set rates in Omaha. So if Senator Carpenter and Senator Mahoney wants to bring in another bill to help those people, why I will probably support it, but let's quit fooling around with 762 and let Senator Clark advance it to E & R and get it going on across the board. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis?

SENATOR DUIS: Well Mr. President, in my husky voice this morning. Senator Clark introduced this bill along with a series of bills that we had. I have introduced one and there are two others that have a direct bearing on relationship to each other that has to do with transportation for the elderly. It is my hope that if we desire to get into a monetary situation as to fares that a new bill be drawn and I will certainly vote to help introduce that bill so I would suggest that we not send this back to committee for re-hearing but that a new bill be introduced and let these four bills go forward so that they can work together and help the transportation for the elderly and this is just one of a series of bills that allows this and there is no monetary situation involved here.

PRESIDENT: Thank you Senator Duis and you do have a slight impairment there. Senator Murphy is next to speak, then Proud, Moylan, Whitney, and Snyder. And we are speaking strictly on the Carpenter amendment which would recommit to committee. Senator Carpenter, for what purpose do you rise?