

SENATOR CARPENTER: To ask unanimous consent by request to withdraw my last motion.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Carpenter is now asking unanimous consent to withdraw his motion, are there objections to the withdrawal of that motion? That's the one to recommit to Committee. Senator Clark, do you object?

PRESIDENT: Alright fine, leave it at it's present time with his original amendment then we come back to his amendment, that's correct because the motion to commit to Committee takes precedence over the one to amend. Alright, we're back now, is there anyone objecting to Senator Carpenter's withdrawal of the motion to recommit to Committee. Hearing none so ordered, excuse me, Senator Proud, do you object?

SENATOR PROUD: No, I'm not objecting, I just want to

PRESIDENT: Fine, now let me clarify this, please, so we can get back to that, then the motion is withdrawn. We're back to 762 and we still have pending then before this body at this time, the Carpenter Amendment to 762. Senator Whitney for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I want to speak against the amendment and I wanted to reply at the same time to Senator Carpenter. This amendment now will make it possible for me to ride for 10¢ on the bus. Now, I feel that I can afford to pay the same rate of bus fare as the poor people can who are under 65 years of age, and I do not wish to have any favors just because I'm 65 years of age. If this amendment said something about need those who were over 65 and needed it, that's a different story. But this amendment says anybody who is over 65 shall be able to ride free..or for 10¢ and I think that the amendment shall be based on need, because if I were to ride for 10¢ and a poor man got on the bus who is 50 years of age and had to pay 35¢, he would be very unhappy with me and I wouldn't blame him a bit.

PRESIDENT: Now, we have amendments to the Carpenter Amendment, let's take them in order here and see if we can find where we are. Standby.

CLERK: The first amendment that I have Mr. President I would assume it would apply to the Carpenter Amendment and if not I have another one that does, but I took it first in order. To amend LB762 to include a provision to the effect that the state will also provide the cost of transportation. Signed Senator Goodrich.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich, do you in your estimation does that amend the Carpenter Amendment?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Alright, we'll take this then, Senator Goodrich's amendment as an amendment to the Carpenter Amendment. Go ahead Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I have it said it before on the floor here, so there is not much sense in repeating it very often. All I'm saying in this amendment is that if we're going to give them the 10¢ fare, which I am in full support of, then let's also give the local transit authority the difference between 10¢ and the actual cost as audited by their books. I think we ought to be able,, ought to be willing rather to put the money with the... dictate to them of the fare that they shall charge. Thank you.