

CLERK: We have no further amendments then to the Carpenter amendment found on page 507.

PRESIDENT: Alright then Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: As a matter of procedure then Mr. Chairman, I would suggest that maybe we go ahead and adopt that particular amendment and then I would have a subsequent amendment to it. Is that procedure correct?

PRESIDENT: That is alright. The amendment to 507? You can amend it now. It is open to amendment here.

SENATOR LEWIS: I was trying to draft that and it takes about six pages to do what I want to do. So I have a time problem.

PRESIDENT: Ahhhhhh. Well wait a minute here. Stand by here just a minute. Go ahead and draft your....Senator Epke, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR EPKE: What page was the Maresh amendment on?

PRESIDENT: I'm sorry. The Maresh amendment is on 541. The Chair understands that it amends the Carpenter amendment on 508 and 509. Apparently does not bother the Carpenter amendment on 507. Senator Richard Lewis.

SEANTOR R. LEWIS: Mr. President, why can't we go ahead and adopt the Carpenter amendments as they are printed and move from that point. We are getting this thing so cluttered up with amendments that I'm not sure where I am here, and I would like to see these additional amendments printed in the Journal so that we would have a chance to study them a bit. I would move that we adopt the Carpenter amendments as printed in the Journal and then move from that point.

PRESIDENT: Well we already have that before us but Senator Lewis has proposed to amend that amendment and he does have that right Senator R. Lewis. That is the point that the Chair is between the Rock and a hard place here because that is perfectly in order and he is drafting one now. I realize the delay but I don't know that the Chair can do anything about that.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: My point is that I want to see these additional amendments printed in the Journal so that I know what we are talking about.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Senator F. Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President it is my understanding that the bill and what happened on the floor the other day was the fact that this would be set for a time certain. As I mentioned at the beginning of the debate I certainly suggested that we delay consideration of the entire bill SENator Lewis so that we can provide that opportunity. That wasn't provided for me and certainly if we are going to address the bill I think that we ought to open it up and put the amendments in there that I think are necessary for a necessary passage of a state aid bill. I have the amendments prepared Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Alright, bring the amendment forward.

CLERK: Read amendment.