

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, the amendments offered by the Urban Affairs Committee simply was to make compatible with some of the requests to the City of Lincoln and also some age requirements. There are, the amendments are listed there for you. Strikes "makes contributions" and inserts "enter into agreement" again to be compatible with some of the wishes of some of the municipalities. Also to include within the corporate limits, dropping the age from 65 to 60. Also included was the non-profit corporation receiving contributions shall not charge in excess of 10¢ per person as defined in this section that was added at the request of Senator Syas. Number five is simply the addition of the emergency clause. I move the committee amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, I wish to object to number four because this would not work in the rural area. I think if we're going to save 10¢, this should specify in the metropolitan areas. This shouldn't be for the rural area buses.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I suspect that based on that that the bill may become somewhat controversial and I suggest that we ought to pass over it for now.

PRESIDENT: Okay, passed over.

SENATOR SYAS: Just for my own benefit and Maresh', there's another example of you Maresh, Senator Maresh, that you vote for something for Douglas County, force it down our throat but when the bill has you involved, just do it for Douglas County. They're wealthy. You don't want to pay, pay for your own.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh, Senator Syas.

SENATOR MARESH: I can't see how a rural bus area could transport somebody for say 30, 40 or 50 miles for 10¢. This would not be practical.

SENATOR SYAS: Omaha can't either but you're the know-how about public transportation in Omaha but you force something down us. But you don't want to do it yourself. Now, you get in the same tub with the rest of us.

SENATOR MARESH: You wish this to be done in Omaha, I'm not objecting to Omaha.

SENATOR SYAS: You're forcing it on us, sir.

SENATOR MARESH: The ten cents?

SENATOR SYAS: You are, you betcha.

SENATOR MARESH: How?

PRESIDENT: The Chair will have to say we passed over the bill, there's been enough discussion. Now we'll go to LB681.

CLERK: That's Senator Simpsons, Mr. President, and he's absent. LB1024 Senator Epke asked to have laid over, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Next bill is LB1024.

CLERK: That's the one Mr. Epke is asking to lay over, Mr. President.