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LB 722

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, members, very briefly, I couldn't have supported 722 without this amendment because I am sure that the cities and counties need a fair cut. I do think with this amendment the fact that they are getting more than they would in 361 that it makes it a good bill and I am not the least bit excited about the three cent gas tax. I don't like it. No one likes it. But when you consider it hasn't been very long ago that gas was forty cents, the tax if we raised it one cent was two and a half percent. Today the three cents is exactly two and a half percent. So it isn't as great as it sounds if everything is relative. So I can support the amendment and the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Appropriations Committee meeting will be held today at noon in Room 1003. (Signed) Senator Warner, Chairman. And Senator Landis, would you like to recess us until five minutes after one?

SENATOR LANDIS: I would rather call the question on this, on this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are we through?

SENATOR LANDIS: I believe we are. I will call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All right, the question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. Record. No, no, I am sorry. Shall debate cease? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, debate has ceased. Senator Warner, do you want to close on your amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: Just to say, Mr. President, that this is the one cent divided equally between the cities and counties. I move its adoption.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the Warner amendment to LB 722. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you voted, you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Warner's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, motion is carried and the amendment is adopted. Now, Senator Landis, one-fifteen.