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LB 361

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, who is asking the question?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Is your amendment printed somewhere, Senator Keyes, or on the Clerk's desk or where?

SENATOR KEYES: It has already been adopted. Oh, my amendment to strike...yes, it is on the desk, strike the two cents gas tax.

SENATOR LAMB: Would you explain again what your amendment does to the bill?

SENATOR KEYES: Takes the gas tax off of it and leaves it intact as it is with the amendment that gives senior citizens and handicapped transportation across the state, across the state.

SENATOR LAMB: Then this would reinstate the amendment Senator Landis attempted to adopt the other day in regard to the rural transportation, is that correct?

SENATOR KEYES: It was adopted on 361. It wasn't put on 722. It failed to get on 722. We thought 361 was dead at the time. I am very concerned about what Senator Fitzgerald has to put on it.

SENATOR LAMB: I am not aware of what Senator Fitzgerald has in mind, but on the surface of it, I support Senator Keyes' amendment to the bill. It seems to me that the advancement of the other bill involved with the gas tax has a deficiency in that the busing for the urban areas has been accomplished but the part of it that would affect the rural areas was not adopted. So I would ask the support of Senator Keyes' amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Shall debate cease? Shall debate cease? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. Senator Keyes, do you wish to close on your motion?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, I realize that the other day when we was talking about this that there was a lot of Senators