

graciously with these people. They come down here for what they

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thought was a reason and they found out that they didn't have any reason to be here. Now this is the mechanics in order to do for them what they came down here for. You may or may not want to do it. I'm not one that speaks against the elderly and I hope that we can get you in a position that you will tomorrow what they should have done yesterday in so far as their presence was concerned. Move the bill over with the understanding that we...we got action quicker than we thought we would.

PRESIDENT: Are you through Senator Carpenter?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I have an amendment to go up.

CLERK: Read amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, this amendment will do basically everything that Senator Carpenter states except that in this particular division of the age, it will provide for a 10¢ fare and give the break that the elderly were looking for in their bills on the mass transient bill yesterday.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the amendment? Senator Clark, do you want to be heard.

SENATOR CLARK: I have no objections to helping my bill at all Senator Mahoney.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Senator Duis do you want to speak on the amendment.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I just wanted to say that this is one bill of a series of four to help the aged, and we are certainly interested in it and I will certainly go along and support whatever is necessary to have this bill in real good form for the Senior Citizens of the state of Nebraska, which we are not far from.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas, excuse me, Senator Mahoney you can pose the question then and answer it too.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Syas wants to know where we are going to get the revenue? I think that in this particular point Senator Syas that wherever the revenue comes, and I think that we have been most considerate of the public transportation in Omaha to each and every group as it comes along. We worry about people who live in the west end of the city. We provide them with coffee and donoughts and we do everything to see that we take them from parking lots and take them to their place of business. I would think that Senator Syas the district that you represent with all of the aged, infirmed and crippled that you would be the first with a flag waving up and down the hall ways here for this particular 10¢ rate. When did you become a Scrooge Senator Syas?

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.