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contracts are being turned down because of the exorbitant cost. Unprecedented cost in road building and I would be hopeful that they would keep a watchful eye on the contracts as they have by declining the issue of these various contracts on roads. Because this is what is necessary in the Highway Department to get the full dollar received for each dollar that is spent. So I would be hopeful that we would not divert any of these funds.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, were you requesting this be laid over, this amendment until tomorrow?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Before you do it, I have an amendment on the Clerk's desk which I'd like to have him read to amend this and then lay it over.

CLERK: To amend the Carpenter amendment. Page 18, strike "15" and insert "17". Strike 3 and I assume that's paragraph 3 of your amendment?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, what this does. It strikes from the bill the appropriation to the State Patrol. If you adopt it'll no longer be there. The other amendment you'll go from 15, you'll leave the money in 17 which is a trust fund. So it would relieve any apprehension that Senator Burbach might have that the trust fund might be diluted because this is specific. It stays in the trust fund. I move for the adoption of the amendment....to the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator, it's my understanding that you wanted these amendments laid over until tomorrow. Is that still correct?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Not this one. I'd like to amend the amendment with this amendment so I will eliminate those things which I understand some senators would object to. Number one, the Highway Patrol, that'll take it out of the bill and number two, making sure the money stays in the trust fund.

PRESIDENT: Well, Mr. Clerk, can't that amendment be re-written so that we don't have to go through these motions of adopting an amendment to an amendment? Senator Carpenter can submit that....it's in the Journal, all right.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I've got.....

PRESIDENT: Do you want to discuss this further, Senator Carpenter?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I want to adopt the amendment to the amendment if I can. That'll clean the bill up to point of objections I've heard.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Whitney. It's an amendment to the Carpenter amendment.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, now to me, I couldn't vote for it because I've always felt the gas tax did pay for the Highway Patrol. The tourists pay about 10% of the gas tax. The tourists pay about 10% of the gas tax and I've always felt that if we could have the tourists paying about 10% of the cost of the Highway Patrol, why then that would be a good thing. So I just want to make that statement.