

There are a lot of these people who are now talking against it that were talking about how great it was to do something for the Senior Citizens. I thought that we were going to try to do something through mass transit for citizens of all ages. Do you want to kill the bill, well that is certainly the prerogative of this legislature. Again, I'm not going to take more time in defense of it. I have tried to carry my case to you and I think that I have been fair about it and I think that the committee did a fair job, and in fact a job on the interim study committee in bringing out this bill. Thank you for the opportunity for saying these remarks.

SPEAKER: Senator Skarda is closing for the second time.

SENATOR SKARDA: I get the last lick. Gentlemen of the legislature, I want you bear in mind one fact. The city of Omaha had a \$265,000 deficit. Last year it was made up by the council. On the other hand we are asking for two million more. What kind of money is it, it is road money. Road tax money is going to be pumped into this mass transit. I don't know why we don't go along with the federal government because they are going to come in with some money instead of us putting it on the backs of the people of the city of Omaha and the State of Nebraska. I just can't see it.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney, for what purpose do you want the floor?

SENATOR WHITNEY: I would like to ask Senator Skarda a question please.

SPEAKER: Yes, you can do that.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Senator Skarda, I received a letter from the Mayor of Omaha against this bill, now did you understand that he was against the bill?

SENATOR SKARDA: Yes, that is right sir, I understand that the Mayor is against and the city council is split.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Thank you.

SPEAKER: Alright, Senator Skarda has closed. The question is shall the bill be indefinitely postponed. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no and this takes 25 votes. Senator Carpenter requested a record vote. Have you all voted? Last time. Motion is to indefinitely postpone. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 20 nays and 9 not voting. Vote appears on page 1426 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER: Motion fails, any other motions or amendments to the bill? I believe that when Senator Skarda made his motion the motion had been made by Senator Snyder to advance, is that correct Senator Snyder?

SENATOR SNYDER: (inaudible)

SPEAKER: Are you renewing your motion? Is there any further discussion? Senator Syas.