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to invest money in support of our buses when perhaps we won't have a road to drive them on, or a bridge to cross? And so I think we ought to look very closely on this.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy, are you there?

SENATOR MURPHY: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

SENATOR MURPHY: I, too, would have to oppose my good friend Senator Landis's amendment. I have had one very clear and distinct experience with a CAP agency at home who came before my local county board and asked for funds to operate a bus, if you will, in order to transport local people from South Sioux City and the surrounding small communities to places like Norfolk and Fremont to relieve the monotony of having to shop in their own community as they do on a day to day basis. I most certainly oppose this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: For Senator Murphy and Senator Hefner who are in doubt and sometimes this does get very confusing, the local subdivisions of government, if they do not have the funds and do not care to put the funds in, they may go to a private organization and the private organization will put up the money and operate it and it will take no state funds. It will take the federal funds and the federal funds will buy the bus, but there will be a local entity of government, and this is one thing that we wanted in 361, that we wanted in 704 and I hope it is going into 722, that will take care and meet the needs, and I don't believe, and I could be wrong, but I honestly do not believe that it would take any funds if a private organization in a county or in a city, like some church organization or some welfare....some organization decided that they was going to sponsor the senior bus transportation, I think it would not take any public funds, any state funds, from Nebraska.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cope, do you wish to speak on the....

SENATOR COPE: I call for the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do I see five hands? Okay. The question before the House is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote.