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LB 144

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the adding of the emergency clause to LB 144. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the emergency clause.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the emergency clause is adopted. Now do we have another....?

CLERK: We have the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Committee amendments?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Landis, do you have other amendment?

SENATOR LANDIS: No other amendments. I move the adoption of the committee amendments as amended.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. The motion is to adopt the committee amendments as amended. Senator Maresh, do you want the floor?

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, I support the committee amendments. I hate to see the \$30,000 deal where we could purchase two standby buses be taken out, but if we are going to get this bill passed with the emergency clause, I think we need to take all material that would cause concern to be taken out. The committee felt it was necessary to take this appropriation out of the bill, and if the committee feels that it is important to take it out, I agree and I wish you would vote for the committee amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is the adoption of the committee amendments as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to adopt the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. The committee amendment is adopted. Are there other amendments? Okay, Senator Maresh, do you want to explain the bill?

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, public transportation for senior citizens has been one of my main concerns ever since I came to the Unicameral. I feel that we need to provide this service. We have had numerous studies on the problems of the aging and just recently, this last interim, Senator Fowler and I were