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Senator Nichol who so ably handled the yellow bus bill a few years ago. The Education Committee held a public hearing on it and I was gone one day. Suddenly it became a blue bus and went to the Judiciary Committee to be heard again. Now we gave that a double jeopardy and I have never heard from that bill since but it had 28 votes once on this floor. So I want to merely follow tradition and I want to make certain that public hearings are properly provided under the rules of this Legislature. I ask for the referral of this bill to the Reference Committee for placement with the proper committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to rerefer the bill. Senator Cullan, do you wish to respond to that motion?

SENATOR CULLAN: No, Mr. Chairman, I just wish to call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, debate ceases. Senator Higgins, do you wish to close?

SENATOR HIGGINS: I just want to say one thing, once again, Mr. President and Senators, if this state really believes in giving the people a fair shuffle and not a fast shuffle, we will give the people who will be affected by this tax a chance to be heard. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to rerefer the bill to the Reference Committee. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote. Shall the Legislature go under Call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 14 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators please return to your seats and record your presence. Senator Pirsch, will you record in please? Senator Kahle, will you please record your presence? Senator Labeledz. Senator Lowell Johnson, will you record your presence? Do you want to proceed with the...do you want a roll call? Okay, everybody is accounted for. The motion is to rerefer the bill to the Executive Board. Call the roll.

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