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Clint Small Favors Reimbursing Counties Out of Gasoline Taxes

Senator Clint C. Small in a letter to W. J. Wade
edititor of the Groom News, has expanded his recent statements concerning his stand on the statewide road bond issue. He had been eriticized by Mr. Wade because of
his opposition to submitting the proposed constitutional

The senator's letter is reproduced below to illustrate
The point that Mr. Small is in line with the purpose and intentions of the plan but inbued with the ideae that state roads without voting bonds.

Dear sir: I am in reeeipt of a marked copy of the
News, in which you criticize my stand on the $\$ 212,000,000,00$ statewide bond issue
stood for a program to reimburse counties for the amount of money they have spent on state highways. Highway
buildimg is a state problem, and I feel that notwithstanding the loeal benefit was sufficient to induce counties counties should be refunded. $I$ have never theut these statewide bond issue necessary for this purpose. We
have ample revenue to take care of the indebtedness of
 road program. The income of the highway departmen
is now more than we dreamed of several years ago
and $L$ think this is and $I$ think this is a time when the state governmen
the county yovernment and the city government should

You are entirely mistaken if you think that 1 inter preted the vooe last summer ass re ececting upon what peo counties that will profit by refund. I have nineteen
sounties that will not profit but will be calle pay the tax that refunds the bonds of the other seven of course, you cannot justify this position on any ground other than that road building is a state problem. T have
ziven the bond question a great deal of thought, and feel that I know the sentiment of the people of the state at large. The people do not $n$ necessary for them to take it in order for them to retief for counties who have overburdened themselves in order to contribute to a state high way program. The
proponents of the bond issue want to force bonds upon the state in order to give this relief. I want to give re department now has. To take up the outstanding bonds of the counties would require an annual expenditure of
about $\$ 7,000.000 .00$. This could come out of the current revenue without seriously impairing the highway pro-
gram. My personal view is that we could better afford to pay se gasoline tax for a few years than to have a
bond issue that would last forty years.

## Very truly yours CLINT C. SMALL

the "I. Q." test falls
We are rnt any secret that we live in a changing world dards, and we have learned how to collapse of old stan tisappearance of the pet theories of our grandfathers. But when one of our new cureall formulas shows signs eracking we are apt to feel rather badly puzzled.

For a good many years the "I. $Q$." test has been an article of faith in the modern credo. This test, you know is supposed to grade a person's intellectual capacity a phosely as aranges. Psy

It has been used on sehool children, soldiers, indus trial workers, criminals and other people who can t "below par" and have slep soundily in the belicf that the last word had been said.

But the "I. Q" doesn't always seem to work out right.
R. G. Jones, superintendent of schools in Cleveland, points to an experience in a certain Cleveland high sehool An "I. Q." test was given there not long ago. One boy got a high mark of 145 , which meant that he was very was right down on the edge of feeble-mindedness

Then the pupils were given an examination in geomebell both got the same miark-75, a passing grade.

Nor is that all.
Two students whose "I. Q." ratings were less than 100

## -and any paychologist will tell you that means they aren

 over-bright-got grades of 90 in the examination. Non of the four highest "I. Q. pupils got a better grade than80 , one them wound up with a 65 . The two lowest grades gren in the examination were received by pupil with intelligence ratings of 105 and 107 , respectively. Th average grade for the 10 dullest pupils-based on theit "I. Q." ratings-was 82 ; the average for the 10 brightest based on the same ratings, was 76 .
All of this seems to indicate pretty conclusively that ate a gauge of a person's intelligence as it is supposed to And perhaps it is about time that we stopped paying much
attention to it. attention to it.

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