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for a mother and one child and instead of going \$34 for each additional child, go \$40 for each additional child. This would give them about an 11% increase over the last two years. You'll recall that we changed the statutory limits in 71. We could do that now. This would be the proper way to handle this particular improvement of welfare in the State of Nebraska at this time. We just change it from 124 to 140 and from 34 for each additional child to \$40 for each additional child. Now, we've been talking a lot about the number of people on total welfare programs in the State of Nebraska. I would call your attention to this: On ADC rolls, we just picked that out specifically, in 1970 we had 30,000 people, approximately, on the ADC rolls of Nebraska. That's 30,000. In 1971 we had 39,000 and in 1972 it went up to 41.2 thousand. I would suggest that we indefinitely postpone this bill and get onto 235. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The motion before us at this time is, of course, to indefinitely postpone L.B. 185. All those in favor of the motion will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. Did I hear someone ask for a record vote? Senator Carpenter, did you ask for a record vote? Thank you. Senator Carpenter asking for a record vote. Have you all voted? Motion is to indefinitely postpone L.B. 185. Have you all voted? Clerk will record. Senator Goodrich, for what purpose do you rise?

CLERK: Roll call vote read. 23 ayes, 16 nays, 10 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and L.B. 185 is indefinitely postponed. That moves us then to L.B. 235. Committee amendments have been adopted. Chair would recognize Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. Chairman and Members of the Legislature, I move that L.B. 235 be advanced to E&R as amended.

PRESIDENT: Do we have any other amendments on the desk for L.B. 235 or any motions relating to it?

CLERK: Yes. I have both a motion to amend and a motion to kill it and I'm not sure what order they want them in.

PRESIDENT: Well--

CLERK: All right, Mr. President, I move to kill, to indefinitely postpone L.B. 235. Signed Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I don't care to prolong this discussion. I only have one question. I've received a letter from Mr. Trabert, as you all have, who is the Director of the Lancaster Welfare Committee. Does anybody know whether the County Commissioners are in concurrence with his position? I don't think it's material what he thinks, it's what the people think who he's working for. Does anybody know that this is in concurrence with the wishes of the majority of the County Board? I guess nobody does. I'll find out.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I do not know, Senator Carpenter, I only received the communications you did,

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the motion to indefinitely postpone? Question is, shall L.B. 235 be indefinitely postponed. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Senator Carpenter asking for a record