

vote. Motion before the house is to indefinitely postpone L.B. 235. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: Roll call vote read. 15 ayes, 28 nays, 6 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Chair declares the motion to indefinitely postpone L.B. 235 as lost. Now, Senator Schmit, what's your pleasure?

CLERK: Well, I now have a --

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, we have a motion to amend, that's right.

CLERK: Motion read.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich for his amendment.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President and Members of the body, this is the amendment I discussed a moment ago. We are now paying \$124 for a mother and one child plus \$24, or \$34, excuse me, each, for each additional child. This would raise it by about 11% to \$140 for a mother and one child and \$40 for each additional child. This would give them about 5½% or a little more percent for each year since we have last raised it. The method, this method of doing it would meet, would cost, let me put it that way, it would cost about a million and a quarter, State general fund. There is no way of actually knowing to the specific dollar unless you run every case through the computer but as near as fiscal analysts can tell, it would be real close a million and a quarter. Senator Schmit's proposal would cost approximately \$3,000,000 general fund if they changed the formula and it would cost the general fund about \$8,000,000 if we don't, or if the Department of Welfare does not change the formula so this is a way of keeping a handle on the amount that we are willing to pay for ADC payments. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Schmit, then Senator Chambers.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Goodrich a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich, will you yield to a question.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR SCHMIT: How will your amendment affect the amount of money received by a mother and three children as compared with my bill?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Your bill would give them \$245, a mother and three children--let me do some quick calculating here, that would be \$140 plus 3 x \$80, be \$220 compared to \$245.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Then, Mr. President, I would oppose the amendment and I would ask the body to defeat the amendment and I would still like to move the bill, it's time for lunch.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I was just going to move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: All right. Just a minute. Senator Marsh, did you wish to be recognized on the amendment? You're passing? All right. Thank you. Senator Carpenter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I rise to oppose the amendment, because this body, with the full knowledge of the costs, says you want it. That's the way it ought to be. Just leave it like