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cases, your predeterminations and I would ask this body then, and Senator Schmit, I do hope that you will...as I conclude. I do hope that you will give some thought to this and speak toward it when you do rise, that we hold your bill and that we allow some discussion, hopefully in a day long recess. So we all can have a good lesson to bring us up to date on just what we are talking about with welfare today, between my bill and your bill and, of course, the aspects of the bill that Senator Chambers had earlier this year which was indefinitely postponed. Mr. President, thank you.

PRESIDENT: The chair next recognizes Senator Goodrich, then Schmit, Kennedy, Fred Carstens. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, I was just going to add one additional bit of information to the previous discussion between Senator Carpenter and Senator Marvel and that is, number one, the Federal funds that are referred to in LB 235 hinge upon whether or not, number one, the Federal government appropriates the money but, also, it hinges, number two, on whether or not our own state welfare department adopts a new formula under which to operate. You will also recall that last year we processed a bill which prohibits, statutorily prohibits, prorating of ADC funds. So, if you pass this particular bill which, incidentally, would place Nebraska in a ranking of #2 spot in the seven states around us. We would be the second highest if you would take a mother and one child, or if you take a mother and three children, you would be the third highest of any state in this midwest area, here, as to how much we pay for ADC people. Since we cannot prorate, we passed that bill and we cannot...the Governor's office or the welfare department cannot prorate the funds. We either have to go all of the eight million dollars or none of it. That is the choice that we have. Since we have a problem of federal funds as to whether we can even get them or not, if we pass this bill we'd better be ready to spend eight million dollars out of the General Fund.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, first I want to say that I appreciate Senator Carpenter's motion because I do think the bill needs additional discussion. I want to say that it is always difficult to get an adequate discussion of this kind of problem in the amount of time that is usually allocated to it on General File and I think that, perhaps, his motion will serve if nothing else, it will serve to alert members of this body to some of the issues that were raised. Senator Marvel spoke. Senator Goodrich spoke, and, also, the comments made by Senator Snyder. I will say at the outset that I would support Senator Snyder's motion. I believe that it would be worthwhile, beneficial to all members of this body to further discuss the various issues that are related to public welfare. I want to reiterate what I said earlier when the bill was on... was on Final Reading...when the bill was on General File that this is not a popular kind of bill for anyone to introduce. It is not the kind of bill which many people understand. Most, especially not the kind of bill which the public can understand because it is very difficult for those of us who have access to much more information than the public to understand it. Now the question has been raised by Senator Goodrich about the possibility of having to appropriate eight million dollars from the General Fund. I agree with Senator Carpenter that if we are going to introduce these bills, we should be willing to vote the taxes to support them. I have demonstrated in the past my willingness to introduce revenue raising measures. I have not demonstrated any great capability in being able to tie that revenue down to those areas for which I had intended it. I point, specifically, to the issue that LB 76 has