

only if it does not cause a loss of federal funds in any other state public welfare activities. In other words to the extent that these funds might exist. They will not be available to the point that they might curtail any of the going programs as authorized by this body and the appropriations. Then it says, and this is quite important. Notice of child care facilities shall be given to each family known to have need for such services. Now, some time ago the department of welfare made a survey which I am sure that every Senator got a copy of it and it showed that there were some 200,000 children below the age of twelve who were eligible for this type of care. It also showed that for the most part many people who might apply did not know that it existed. The reason for this is that the department of welfare shall notify once those who might be eligible for this service providing that it is funded and provided that it is available. That is what the amendment does, and I move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT: This Clerk is the amendment quite long, or is it a short amendment.

CLERK: It is relatively short.

PRESIDENT: Will you read the amendment again please.

CLERK: Read amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly did you wish to respond?

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, I would move that we unanimously advance the bill to E & R initial.

PRESIDENT: Just a moment, I thought that you might want to respond to the Carpenter amendment.

SENATOR KELLY: No, I believe that he covered it very well. It brings in the use of the Federal Funds which is part of the basic bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Of course this now becomes the bill. Let me again say that this is acceptable by the Welfare Department with precautions that they requested, and also it was written by them for Senator Kelly and myself.

PRESIDENT: We will take a voice vote on the accepting of the Carpenter Amendment, to the bill LB972. Those in favor say aye, those opposed say no. The amendment is adopted. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, I move that we unanimously advance 972 to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Senator F. Carstens, wishes the floor.

SENATOR CARSTENS: I do not want to object, I would like to ask Senator Kelly a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly, will you yield?

SENATOR KELLY: Yes.