

SENATOR KEYES: Yes.

SENATOR GOODRICH: The amount, for example, that they get with SSI.

SENATOR KEYES: Which we use the federal regulations to set. (Interruption).

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, whether we even give SSI or not is determined by the state and we made that determination ourselves.

SENATOR KEYES: Well, it just seems to me that if we are going to do this and Senator Burbach has been here and he has tried to do what you tried to do. I have never supported it and to this day I am not going to support taking the county out of this, because if they have 100% or you say, 2% of it, paid for by them and the rest of it, we are the ones that are going to set and I can milk the neighbors cows dry but I can tell you what, he don't get none of the milk.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose the Frank Lewis amendment. Yesterday, we had the compromise. Senator Goodrich graciously accepted this compromise. Now today we are entering a new area. This is not compromise. This is, as he explained, is an effort to defeat the bill. I think yesterday the compromise was made in good faith. We should stand by that. We should defeat the Senator Lewis amendment and pass the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members of the body, I would urge you, too, to defeat the Lewis amendment. I think it will kill the bill, and not only that, there is some other reasons why I think we should phase this in or out, whichever way you look at it in small increments. There is a lot of things changing right now in the field of welfare and the counties are in the process and in the state of flux also. I would guess that if we work this in over a period of years there will be considerable changes made in how welfare is operated at the county level. At one time, I fought this because I thought the counties ought to have complete control of it in the county. I have changed my mind because of the fact that we have very little to say about it now. So I hope that you will defeat this amendment. I think it will be more palatable to the Governor and to some of you on the legislative floor. I doubt that very many of you want to really rock the boat that much this year. I will have to admit that it is kind of like cutting a dog's tail off a little bit at a time but we do that in a lot of other things. So I would urge you to defeat the Lewis amendment and proceed with what we worked on yesterday. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Did you want to be heard again, Senator Schmit?

SENATOR SCHMIT: If I could, please, Mr. President. I think that Senator Chambers brought out some good points in his argument with Senator Goodrich. I think the issue has got to be determined. Senator Goodrich is opposed to anything