want to appear too bold at this point except to say that the Chairman of the Public Health and Welfare Committee has just come here and I hope he will help me out on this. I am Vice Chairman of the committee and I feel it is our responsibility to speak out. It is clear to me that we have dealt with the area. It is our responsibility. We are planning a hearing on this, and to refer this bill to the Judiciary Committee makes absolutely no sense. I would ask your support for rereferring the bill back to the Public Health and Welfare Committee where it should be in the first place, where we have dealt with the issue and that we will go ahead with the public hearing and proceed on that issue. I ask for your support of this motion to rerefer.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I respectfully urge the proper reference of this measure to the Public Health and Welfare Committee which has always had jurisdiction of the Aid to Dependent Children program. It is an area for which we have had responsibility for many years. It is an area in which our staff has had expertise. We have handled this legislation in regular sessions. I think it is very inappropriate for the Reference Committee to send this bill to the Judiciary Committee and I would urge you to support I guess Senator Wesely's motion to rerefer this bill to the Public Health and Welfare Committee.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, there was considerable discussion in the committee about which committee this should be referred to, and Dr. Rodgers pointed out that there are parts of it which traditionally the Judiciary Committee has handled. There are parts of it which the Public Health Committee has handled. And on the balance it seemed that the Judiciary part of the bill was a bigger part of the bill and so it was the opinion of the committee that it be sent to the Judiciary Committee. There is room for question, I admit, but I feel confident that this was the correct place to put it.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Cullan, did you wish to speak again?

SENATOR CULLAN: Yes, I would like to ask Senator Lamb a few questions if I could. Senator Lamb, you indicated that you believe the major part...most of the bill related