

Public Health, why did they report it out?

SPEAKER: Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, if I can answer, Senator Carpenter wants me to answer as Chairman of the Health Committee, I would say that we could not put the two bills together in the committee and I felt in all fairness we should bring them both up to the floor then and I voted and the vote does not show as I stated in the committee when we voted, I voted only to bring it out on the floor and I would vote against it on the floor and I'm following through with what, the statement I made, mainly to give an opportunity that we will be able to work on this bill with the other bill on the floor. This is my intent.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, then, do I understand as the Chairman of the committee, you would prefer that this bill be held until the other bill catches up with it?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Either in that manner or the other bill is similar and can be certainly worked the same as this bill so I am supporting Senator Goodrich at this time which I felt the committee could have handled in the committee, but under our wisdom we couldn't agree and so it was brought to the floor.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, could I ask Senator Goodrich a question?

SPEAKER: Senator Goodrich, will you yield to a question from Senator Carpenter?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: In your remarks you brought about, at least an indication that maybe you thought they ought to be considered at the same time.

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, frankly, I did not. I suggested that we indefinitely postpone this bill and that we can adequately get the feeling of this body, whether it wants to increase ADC payments or not, when we consider 235.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, what would be wrong, for example, withdrawing your motion, bracket it until

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