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ADC payments or not when we consider 235.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, what would be wrong, for example, withdrawing your motion, bracket it until the other bill came up and we consider this bill first or in any form you want. I am frank to say I don't understand this. I don't understand who makes the requirements and how you can pay sixty percent of something and all this stuff. It's fuzzy. I don't say that in cri...but I don't understand the bill. What it does.

SENATOR GOODRICH: This is a complex subject if you are not use to the subject matter. I, personally, would like to go ahead and dispose of this bill because of the fact that we've got Senator Schmit's bill and he is going to be talking on this bill in just a minute, as I understand. So, I would suggest that we refrain any further and let Senator Schmit say...have his say and then we can continue.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, then I hope Senator Schmit will comment as to whether he would be in favor of holding this bill until his bill catches up with it in his discussion.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Schmit, then Chamber, Nore, Marvel, Cavanaugh.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would be opposed to the killing of LB 185 at this time and I think that Senator Carpenter has a good idea. I think the bills both have merit. They are somewhat different but they both have merit and I believe to bracket 185 might be a good solution. I certainly would be opposed to killing it and I think that if Senator Chambers would agree to holding 185 until 235 catches up with it, it might be a good solution. But, in any case, I'm opposed to the killing of LB 185.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Chambers. We're speaking on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I wonder if Senator Goodrich would yield to a question.

SPEAKER: Senator Goodrich, will you yield to a question, Senator.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Goodrich, in observing your mode of operation, I've noticed that you are a man who bites in small amounts until you get the whole amount. Now, you said kill LB 185 so that LB 235 can be dealt with. Would you vote to pass LB 235, if you kill 185?

SENATOR GOODRICH: I'm going to be perfectly honest with you and I'm going to say, "No, I will not vote for LB 235". That does not mean...let me finish the answer...that does not mean you won't get it out of committee and you know that, however.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, here's what I'm going to say to the members of the Legislature. If you can, extricate this entire discussion from the personality conflict which obviously exists here and will exist everytime I offer a bill and look at the merits of the legislation itself. I have never heard Senator Goodrich say, "Cut the payments to nursing homes". See, the Welfare Department and every other area that Senator Goodrich and big money people would be interested in don't pay the money to the recipient. It goes directly to the operator of the nursing home, the intermediate care facility, to the hospital, to the doctor. So, you have never heard anybody get