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then Carpenter.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, if Senator Goodrich's motion to kill is defeated, I would agree to bracket the bill but I don't like to play games at all. So, if the Legislature decides it is going to kill the bill, then let them kill it now but I'm not going to agree to bracket a bill with a kill motion on it. And, there is one other thing I want to say since I am speaking to his motion, I passed around some articles to the various Senators, to everybody, and I thought that when the articles were read there would be an immediate outcry of indignation, because the Governor had raised the standard of aid required by certain categories of welfare recipients without prior legislative approval, without subsequent legislative ratification, but nobody was distressed about that. But when we talk about allowing the Welfare Department to establish the needs for children, everybody is concerned about whether or not this is an abdication of legislative fiscal responsibility. In addition to that, it showed that the money from a bill which the Governor vetoed is to be used to up payments to nursing homes. Senator Goodrich, I feel, this is an opinion and he can correct me if I am wrong, I feel he has some interest in nursing homes because he will never touch this issue which causes an increase in the welfare bill. As a matter of fact, money appropriated for a bill that we got through last year is going to cause the welfare department to have a surplus this year, but thanks to the nursing homes getting an increase due to the Governor's action that is going to go into the surplus the welfare department would have and that surplus is not being eaten up by aid to dependent children. The other article that I handed out dealt with medical overcharges and the article states that up to five million dollars could be recouped by presenting these overpayment in the medical assistance program. Now, I feel that this issue might have a lot of people on it whose minds are already made up, one way or the other. I think that there are other people who are in the middle and on the fence. Maybe, discussion and argument and presentation of information can sway them. What I want to suggest is that Senator Goodrich's kill motion be defeated. Then, the bill can be bracketed until 235 catches up with it.

SPEAKER: The chair next recognizes Senator Carpenter. We still are speaking on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I presume I'm in...one of those who is in the middle because I don't understand the bill and I don't think very many other people in this body do, either. But the thing that bothers me more than anything else, if we pass this bill or any bill and we obligate the state to do certain specific things and they have no choice and then if the Federal government makes a point they are not going to fund it, what's the position of the state. We may be talking about \$15,000,000 rather than \$6,000,000. We all know that this whole program on the Federal level is in a state of flux. If people have been to Arizona and they listen to the chairman of the Health committee. They've listened to the arguments, the pro and con of the Federal government and as I understand it, the Federal government hasn't released anything which would give us any reason to believe they are going to do anything. Now, this is a...this is a...not only a question of money, it is a question, of course, of human suffering if that's the right word, and I don't think this body ought to proceed any further until we understand it better than it is and I'm not trying to delay it. But I would suggest we tie these two bills together and when they get on General File, at that time, then we recess and have the Welfare Department come before this body under recess and then we'll have this body pick their brains and find out what we can do and what they're going to do and invite the Governor to come along with it if he so desires because, after all, this is his responsibility and the Welfare Departments. And this is one bill we need more information. We don't have