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any information. It is strictly an issue today and at this particular time upon things that are not the sole consideration. I was poor for half of my life and I yield to no one to know what poverty is. On the other hand, I think we have to be realistic also. If it takes so much money, we understand what it might cost this state, we ought to appropriate the money and do it if that is what we want to do. But we are in no position to do anything and I would hope that when we get through with this discussion, and it has served a good purpose as all discussions, for the most part, do. But we must have more information. Every member of this body must have the opportunity to question and ask the Welfare Department whatever they want to and the Welfare Department should be in a position to answer those questions within the area of the, I presume, the intent of the question. I don't see any other way by which we can intelligently discuss these two bills and sometimes I've got a thick head, most of the time, and sometimes I have to have more primer education than most of the other Senators and this is one of these times that I want to know what we are doing and as of now, I don't know what we are trying to do.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, a while ago I suggested that we hold this bill. We bracket it and let it sit there till the other bill catches up. I concur with Senator Carpenter. We should take these two bills, put them together. We can't pass...possibly pass both of them. So, let's instead of suggesting it, I now move that we bracket this bill until the other bill, 23...LB 235, catches up with it and then we will consider both bills in any form that this Legislature wants to consider them, but we can consider them together. So, I move we bracket this bill at this time.

SPEAKER: No, Senator Goodrich, I am not going to accept your motion because we have before us the motion to indefinitely postpone this bill. That's the motion before this body. Something has to be done with that motion before we can go on any further.

SENATOR GOODRICH: All right. I will solve your problem for you.

SPEAKER: All right.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I'll withdraw the motion to indefinitely postpone on the condition that this bill be bracketed right now in its present position until LB 235 catches up.

SPEAKER: That's fine. But it will not be bracketed with your motion on it. You withdraw the motion. That's the way it is.

SENATOR GOODRICH: All right. We'll take a chance. The minute it starts to advance, I'm going to make another motion to indefinitely postpone if it isn't, so I'll withdraw my motion to indefinitely postpone.

SPEAKER: Now, Senator Goodrich, is asking unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to indefinitely postpone.

(End of Belt #10)

(Start of Belt #11)

Are there objections to the withdrawal of that amendment...to that motion? Are there objections? There are none. So ordered. Then, the motion is withdrawn. Now then.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, may I make a motion now to bracket this bill until LB 235 catches up with it.

SPEAKER: You may. That is the motion before the body. Is