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and get out and make himself a great success. The only thing that ADC is intended to do is to provide that every child in the state of Nebraska shall have a decent level of living during the period that he is growing up. Now, of course, we have to provide an education for these children and, of course, we have to provide other opportunities so that their life will eventually become meaningful, but at the same time we have to provide a decent level of living and that's the decision we're faced with here. I don't have great hope that the Legislature will respond to this... to this particular need and give the children of the state of Nebraska basically what they need. That's all...that's all we're asking for in this bill is give the children in the state of Nebraska what they need to basically subsist on. I think we won't give it to them because we've been told that some of these children are making a killing on this deal, that they are rolling in dollars, as it were, and that's simply not true, but it's a convenient way for the members of this Legislature to justify their position. So, I would oppose Senator Goodrich's kill motion.

SPEAKER: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and members of the body, an attempt to get this thing in perspective as it is in my mind, the parents of Nebraska are paying probably approximately six million dollars for college tuition for children, if 19 year olds are children. This bill would request that we spend that same amount of money on what I consider hungry, disprivileged children. Now, I think that's a pretty good balance. I think it is acceptable. We are spending the public's money. This is what we are asking them to do. Now as far as the programs are concerned, I don't believe there was ever a public program that was ever developed that was not mixed up and cheated on and everything you want to say and I don't believe there ever will be, but I don't see where this should prohibit those programs from being properly funded so that the administration of the program can straighten out the inequities in them.

SPEAKER: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: I would move that we vote down the kill motion. We seem to be forgetting that Senator Goodrich has already told us that our welfare roles are decreasing. The average length of time an individual is on ASDC is less than two years and in the state of Nebraska it is 1.9 years. With adequate help when it is needed is the best way to continue to have our welfare roles reduced. When we want people to come off of welfare, it really means you have to give them adequate assistance at the time they need it most so that they can get off sooner. Children in the state of Nebraska do not have a lobby or an affective vote-getting scheme, so it really is up to us as legislators to listen carefully to the needs of children and respond to those needs. Not having to be lobbied to do what is right.

SPEAKER: At this point, I would like to recognize in the north balcony 43 students from North Side School in Nebraska City who are here with their teachers. Their Senator is Cal Carsten. Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. Speaker and fellow members, very briefly, I again rise to the extent that I will be attending a conference on HR-1 and the complications of it tomorrow in Chicago. Again trying to get what the federal people are doing or not doing to us and I only wish there were a way that we might wait until July, and I know that's impossible. I've said it before and I'd like to say it again, we have so many complications coming up not only in this field, but the aged,