

there is Federal money available for this. This will be paid out of Federal money or this will be paid out of Federal grant or this will be paid out of Federal this and that. I think in the matter of welfare, we might just as well face the fact that if we're going to increase the payment, we're going to pay for it ourselves and we're going to have to forget and maybe it is well, maybe it is time we were brought to our senses and begin to face our own responsibilities and our own problems and get some solutions in the form of, of needed taxes to support these programs, but I am willing; I say this along with the statement that I'm willing to vote for 235. I'm also willing as reluctant as I am to raise taxes, to levy the necessary taxes and to vote for the necessary tax bill which will make this increase in expenditures possible, but if you do not, if you're not willing to do that, then let's not kid anybody.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes, are you passing?

SENATOR KEYES: No, Mr. President, I haven't talked for two or three days and probably I would be better if I kept still right now, but I have supported this bill. I have supported Senator Chambers' bill. The other day I want you to remember that the prime interest rate went from 6 to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ % I think it was and I never heard very much howl from anybody, just a few people. The cost of living has gone up quite a bit. I don't understand why we should be so set in keeping the people who have absolutely no way of representing themselves from getting that which is due them and I say it's due them because any time a man and a woman have a child or either one is responsible for it, they must be paid. That child must be fed. The only thing that I want to remind Senator Chambers of is that when there is a bill on the floor of this Legislature, Senator Chambers, that is going to help finance this Government, I hope you will support, I hope that you will vote for it. I realize that the sales tax hits the ordinary person but remember one thing about it--the people that are receiving this welfare, this aid to dependent children, are probably not paying very much in sales and income tax so let's go ahead and let's you get with me and there is about--a good many million dollars as Senator Carpenter says that is not paying one thing to support this State. There are institutions in this State that their only acclaim to success in Nebraska is that they are taking the people's money of Nebraska and sending it outside of our State for investment and we aren't getting a penny out of it any way you look at it so let's support these bills. Let's take Senator Chambers', Senator Schmit's bill and I wish it was Senator Chambers' because I supported it--let's vote it across and if the Governor vetoes it, I'll vote to override his veto. Not many times this year will I do that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I would oppose the motion to bring the bill back, hopefully we would take the cross and pass it. Some of the important things to me is the fact that Federal program cutbacks we're talking about--one large area of this is in social services and this includes mental retardation and day care centers and all such programs and one way the Federal has cut these back is by tying the guidelines to the maximum assistance payments in the State and so you'd take 1 1/3 times the maximum ADC payment in Nebraska and people can't qualify there, then those that might be in mental retardation programs could be eliminated from this area. I think--we keep talking about the money and I've never been unwilling to spend money when it helps people. We did see that in the projection of the programs for the last year that the Welfare Department very well might have a surplus at the end of the year of