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switch to a different formula in order for that letter to come into play and the Federal government come on in and pay their share. It's the formula that we are using on the state level at this time. We, in the Legislature, do not determine that. The Welfare Department determines that. They are very seriously considering changing the formula that they are operating under now for the benefit of getting these additional Federal funds that this bill would call for. However, when I made this statement, I made it first in the Health Committee when we were having our Executive sessions, our Public Hearings and Executive sessions on this bill and the World Herald checked me out on it, the Lincoln Star checked me out on it. They, both of them, found that I was right. What you are talking about is absolutely right except that it does not apply to the state formula that we are now using which is determined by the Welfare Department, not us, and that must be changed before what Senator Schmit and what you are saying is true. Now, I would suggest that you check with Mr. Graham or anybody else in the Welfare Department that you want to check with and see if I'm right.

SENATOR MARVEL: Mr. President, I would like to ask unanimous consent that this letter be printed in the Journal so that the members of the Legislature can see this in full. It says here, the last sentence, Senator Goodrich, says, from Mr. Mills, I have discussed this matter with Mr. Paul Gacioppo, Regional Attorney, Regional 7, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and he concurs with this funding. There is nothing in this letter that I read that discusses the matter you talk about, so, I would ask unanimous consent we put this in the Journal.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Marvel asking unanimous consent for the letter to appear in the Journal. Are there any objections? Senator Kennedy, do you object? So ordered. The letter will be printed then. Very good. Now, we are still on Select File and we were looking at 235A. Senator Kennedy for what reason did you want to be recognized?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes. I would..I suppose I would have to direct the question to Senator Marvel. I concur with what Senator Goodrich said. I think we are talking about two different subjects, there, and I think it is most important that, it is difficult, I know, for any of us here on the floor to understand the formula where some states are proposing that they pay 80% needs, some 60%, some 100%. I think these formulas by the Federal should be judged and all be equal. Then, we would have an opportunity to understand it, but I agree with Senator Goodrich in whole that we are talking about two different things. So, when you are looking at this letter, yes, that does conform with what we are doing now but additional or changes, and, again, it also will have some bearing on our food stamp program which is a different situation but it does come under the same category. So, I think it is real difficult until the Federal people actually come out and when our state sets the Rules through the Welfare Department according to the formula that it should be working under now, and we just received a court case on that part of it, too, so, I think it is very important that we have some of that before we finish up.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Senator Kennedy, who was the chairman of the Health Committee, and it is only a suggestion. You take the letter and you assume the responsibility through your Committee to keep us advised, if and when conditions change insofar as Federal appropriations and participation are concerned in the broad field of Welfare so we don't get our foot in the air.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy.