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PRESIDENT: Of the committee amendments?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy, do you care to respond?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes.

SENATOR MARSH: I am curious to know if the move from two to five unrelated individuals is going along with the federal guidelines, is this what was requested by federal rules and regulations?

SENATOR KENNEDY: The combination of these amendments were worked out with the Health Department, the Fire Marshal, the Welfare Department, I am trying to think of a hospital, so that the language clarifies whether it will be a hospital, or whether it be a nursing home, whether it be a, oh, I am trying to think of the correct language, we have holy homes for the retarded that are able to work and yet that must be housed with supervision. These are all clarification in language and other than that, the bill is that simple. We have added one home that was not in our laws before, and I think that includes adults as well as children.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas? We are discussing the committee amendments to LB513, is that the reason that you wanted to be recognized? You have your light on.

SENATOR SYAS: This is on a report after this bill.

PRESIDENT: Oh, thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and members of the body, question of Senator Kennedy.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy, will you yield?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes.

SENATOR KELLY: Senator Kennedy, it says strike sections four to sixteen and read original section 17 as section 4. Now, I am taking that to mean that material on page 5, the lower half of that page, and 6, 7, 8, 9, and most of page 10 are no longer in the bill?

SENATOR KENNEDY: That is true. The reason for that is they were amendments brought in that completely changed all of that on the day of the hearing from the Health Department, and so we felt that rather than completely change the bill, we went back to the only, to the essential points that were originally prepared to correspond with the federal regulations and change the titles of those homes.

SENATOR KELLY: Senator Kennedy, would you please check that again and see if that is correct, you are deleting those pages?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, this would be on page 11, section 4 on page 11, from there to the end of the bill would be stricken. I have it marked here. Excuse me, if I said subsection, it would be section 4 on page 11 would be stricken from there to the end of the bill, which I tried to explain that the bill is not like it looks here because we are gutting the rules, regulations, and the legal changes. So from page 11 on section 4 up to page 21 section 17 is still there.

SENATOR KELLY: Senator, I have scratched page 16, and so now do I scratch page 17 out now? So I scratch out page 18, page 19, and scratch out all of page 20?