

SENATOR PROUD: I think that I am withdrawing any objections that I may have.

SENATOR MARVEL: You make another good point senator Proud and that is that some people seem to forget that the legislature has the last word in the area of appropriations. We also have the last word as far as ear marking is concerned. It is a good point.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the legislature, that I appreciate all of the excellent arguments that have been made here for this morning for my two bills 957 and 961 and I hope that you remember those arguments when those bills come up on the floor.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, did a...a..would Senator Marvel or Proud yield to a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud would you yield?

SENATOR PROUD: Yes.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Senator Proud did you get satisfied on the what welfare, or what children could be covered by this bill?

SENATOR PROUD: Yes, those that the intent of my question is that as I understand it and I may be wrong that it will apply to mothers on welfare and not extended to people who can take care of their children.

SENATOR GOODRICH: It could be extended beyond welfare mothers is the point that I am trying to make. For example if its potential welfare mothers or former welfare mothers they could both be included in the bill and the umbrella gets pretty wide. I frankly whole heartedly support the bill.

SENATOR PROUD: I think that I understand that and I also understand that this body is the last word on how much money is going to be appropriated regardless of what the department of public welfare does.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, fellow members, I'm not opposing LB972 but I would like to see, in the future, someone to check to see what is being taught. These are really schools and they have to keep them busy, they give them books and things and if we don't watch this thing, our children will be getting some real fuzzy ideas even to the point of shooting their parents. We have documentary material to that point where in some of

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