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would like to explain these committee amendments. That we are trying to find out what they are all about. If Senator Loran Schmit would like to do that. If not, I certainly would like to do it. That sound right to clarify this. I think that the Chairman of committee duty to explain it, but if Senator Loran would like to do this I certainly would like to give him the privilege if he would like to.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, I believe you have the floor.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Senator Kennedy. The committee amendments for this provides for a cost of living adjustment in the payments that are made to ADC recipients. The reason for my moving to reject it is that it's almost impossible for it's not impossible according to the Welfare Department for them to adjust the cost of living cordially. And I think that it would perhaps confound and confuse the issue if we stripped the commendments, we know what the appropriations bill was going to cost the State of Nebraska and we're not going to have to be concerned when the bill gets to the Governor's office whether or not the figure will be in excess of that which we appropriated. Therefore, I move the rejection of the committee amendments. And I will answer any questions that might be asked.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Goodrich. We are discussing the rejection of the committee amendment. Go ahead, Sir.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Now the reason I proposed the particular amendment that is in question in committee. Was, that I felt that if we adopt it..since the bill itself proposes a 35 approximately 35% increase in the amount that's being paid. We have had this bill each year for some time now, and the idea behind adopting a cost of living increase for ADC people was, we would then not have to take up this bill every year. We could just adjust it automatically at the Welfare Department for the amount of the cost of living increase. However, I concur, the committee amendment cost of living index is wrong we should not adopt it. There is a question in it as to which cost of living index we are adopting. For that reason we had an new one drafted which is on the desk and we will be taking up later. I would concur we should reject the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer, and then Keyes, then Whitney, then Cavanaugh.

SENATOR STAHMER: When Senator Goodrich waive. I too say waive. Let's go on.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes. We're discussing the rejection of the committee amendments only.

SENATOR KEYES: Well, Mr. President, it's in the rejection of the committee amendments we're going to remove the cost of living. I've always been for a cost of living. And I was just wondering how Senator Goodrich explains the vote that he didn't give me.

PRESIDENT: Well, all right, Senator Goodrich do you care to respond.

SENATOR GOODRICH: There is another cost of living clause that we are going to be taking immediately hereafter I presume.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Senator Schmit yield.