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amendment. I ask that you reject any other amendments to this bill, and leave it in the form that you find it in the bill book and take it in that form.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Anderson and then Nore.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I think I have to share some of the same concerns that Senator Chambers expressed over this thing. As I read this amendment and as it has been explained to me the word maximum in here, could have the affect of tying down the increase only to those persons who are receiving the maximum payment and not the recipients who are receiving something less than the maximum. Another thing that concerns me, is that this would have the practical effect of tying us down to an 80% standard of need. And And perpetuating that situation, which in light of our 100% standard of need on other welfare recipients again would be difficult to justify. So I think I would have to agree with Senator Chambers that we should reject this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and members. I have not against helping children on ADC mothers. But I have a question in my mind, and I'd like to ask Senator Schmit if he has any comparisons. Would there be any possibility of a great migration to Nebraska to take advantage of our ADC Program from other states?

SENATOR SCHMIT: If I could answer that, Senator Nore. I think if you will check. The Nebraska figures with those of surrounding states you will find that our program is not going to be infringed upon. It's not that great.

SENATOR NORE: There won't be a migration then.

SENATOR SCHMIT: NO, I don't think so, Senator. Might be an immigration.

SENATOR NORE: With the Goodrich amendment we could get this thing to the point where there could be. Is that going to be true?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, I'll tell you Senator Nore. With the Goodrich amendment again I don't know where were at. And I don't think anyone else would know, and I don't think that we could expect this body to buy that because we would be buying an open end.

SENATOR NORE: I wonder if we shouldn't wait until next year and see how things work out before we put the Goodrich amendment on. I know it's a real nice amendment, but to put on if your running for election this time, but I don't believe that we should do it. Now another thing. I have a little philosophy on some of these payments when you get them too high. I worked in the U.S. Indian service for two years, and I saw how a civilization can be practically ruined by too benevolent a government. And I don't blame the Indian for his fight, I blame the United States Government. When I was in the service we had to almost 95% of Indians, 100% or 99 and a fraction of a percent wards of the government. It wasn't their fault. They'd come to me and say Herb, we would like to work, but if we go to work we will lose all our goodies. And one of the reasons we have shortages today is because there's no incentive to work. You try to get a plumber, you wait five months. You try to