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year down the road by giving them 7 or 8 dollars next year without coming in here and discussing it.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Well, Wally, in answer to your question. You know, for example, that the cost of living increase is going to be closer to 10%, and she'd be getting in the neighborhood of \$24.50 increase. And for example,

SENATOR BARNETT: Where did you take that figure from. Like Senator Keyes said, where do you start from. Do you take away the first child, or do you take the base one of one mother or one child.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I'm taking the average ADC case. Which is the mother and three children.

SENATOR BARNETT: But my question is directed towards the mother with one child. Where do you start with that cost in mind.

SENATOR GOODRICH: All right, here when you get 175, and apply your cost of living to that. Which I think would be about \$17.

SENATOR BARNETT: That's where I...I'm sorry, but myself I would have to oppose it on the basis that I think it is important enough that we bring it in here every year, and we talk about it here. I'm sorry.

SENATOR GOODRICH: The only reason for making this..offering this amendment is to let this body make a decision whether they want to adopt the cost of living increase and avoid having to have this in here every year. Or not adopt and we will take it up every year. It is as simple as that, I'm not trying to pull the wool over anybody's eyes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh. Then Schmit, then Marsh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, Mr. President, I think Senator Schmit has a clean bill here and that this would be extremely complicated to administer extremely complicated to anticipate the increased revenues from this, and we should pass the bill and perhaps if we want to go to some formula and take the Legislature out of the business of setting the rates, we should consider that next year, and I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: The previous question has been moved. Does the Chair now see 5 hands? Thank you, then the question is, shall the debate now close. All those in favor of closing debate will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. Thank you, Clerk will record. The motion was just to close debate. Read the results.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Goodrich, you may close on your motion. Senator Goodrich is now closing on his amendment.

SENATOR GOODRICH: There is no closing. I just closed it a minute ago in answer to Senator Barnett.