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desires. If perchance he signs the bill, the problem is over with. Then why you can pass this one, or neither one of them. It's just a little bit of protection, and nobody ever gets too much protection. Particularly here.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President, for somebody who is not here, I'm getting all kinds of support now, aren't I.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich, what is your pleasure.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Call for the question.

PRESIDENT: All right, you want to bracket 977 on General File. If you do vote aye, if not vote no. 25 votes to bracket the bill in order to indicate the will of the body. Have you all voted. Senator Stahmer you are on your feet. Is there a reason.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, I just want to tell Senator Richendifer. Most of us aren't here, but only he's honest enough to admit it.

PRESIDENT: Have you all voted. Clerk will record. Read the results.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 22 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion is lost. Clerk will read LB977.

CLERK: LB977 (read)

PRESIDENT: All right to you, Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. president and fellow members. And I'm going to be very brief and very serious. I think we have a bill here along with the other bill, that did need discussion. I think we have had considerable discussion, and at this time I would like to say, I'd like to have you adopt LB977 without any amendments, the same as we proceeded before. And the difference in the two bills are very simple and I think that you should understand that if you have 3 children you will receive the \$245, yes. Under both bills. I do know that when the Governor called me and asked me to introduce the bill, and he asked whether the committee had any bill that was being introduced, I told him not. I took it upon myself to introduce it on behalf of the Governor for that reason. And he did say he wanted the bill. So I know that this bill is all right, and that is why I made that statement before. I do not know about any other bill, but I do know about this bill. Now the very difference is, if you have a larger family, than the 3 you will get more money under this and we are saying it is the Governor's bill because he asked me to introduce it. You will be getting more money. The money and children if she has over three. If it's a hardship case probably his feeling was by his advice that probably would be the better way to go. Now if you have a lesser than the 3 children, then of course Senator Loren Schmit's bill would have more money in it for the family. So I would ask that we go ahead pass LB977 without any amendments, without the committee amendment and proceed with this in mind.