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PRESIDENT: The only reason I'm holding the board open is because Senator Mahoney is going to ask for A Call of the House.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Well then, I will have to ask for a belated...no, I will not ask.....

PRESIDENT: Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 11 nays.

PRESIDENT: The motion is adopted. Now, Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: I move that LB877 be returned to Final Engrossment and Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney has moved for the advancement of the bill as amended. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed no. Motion carries and the bill's advanced.

CLERK: Okay, Mr. President, there will be inserted in the Journal. Mr. President, there'll be inserted in the Journal Standing Committee Reports of the Committee on Committees. Mr. President, we had on Select File L B834 and the bill was ...the E & R amendments were adopted and the bill was laid over. There is pending a motion by Senator Carpenter in section 1, sub 2, line 11, strike as it deems necessary. Signed, Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move for the adoption of the amendment. What this amendment is it applies to ADC, bearing in mind that the federal government and the State of Nebraska appropriates all of the money for this particular activity. The counties appropriate nothing as I understand it. If you apply or plan to adopt the amendment (inaudible) would read then the County Board of Public Welfare through its agents and employees shall thereupon make such investigation as may be required by the Director of Public Welfare. It strikes out of that sentence "as it deem necessary" pertaining to the County Welfare Board. Now, this doesn't prevent the State Welfare Board from designating the County Welfare Board to do that if they want to. But it does prevent the County Welfare Board from having the authority as it deems necessary in considering the applications of people on ADC. I don't think we ought to give them that power unless the State Board of Welfare wants them to do it for them. That the county is putting...is not putting in any money, only the state and the federal government. That's the purpose of it. I move for it's adoption.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Would Senator Carpenter yield to a question please? Senator Carpenter, right now the county provides 20% of the funds. Is your amendment taking that provision out of the law?

SENATOR CARPENTER: No, I've been told by those who should know, maybe they don't that in this particular case, the state puts up 40 and the federal government 60. If I'm wrong, I'll stand corrected.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Boy, if that's the case, it's something new to me. Just a minute, I'll check it.