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SENATOR CARPENTER: If it isn't the case, I'll withdraw the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. I supported the Carpenter amendment for the reasons Senator Carpenter has given. And I find no objection to the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion?

SENATOR CARPENTER: If the county appropriates any money, I'll withdraw the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there anybody else that wants to speak on that? Senator Stull?

SENATOR STULL: Well, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I don't see any necessity to put this amendment in because the County Board of Welfare through its agents and employees, they operate under the rules and regulations set down by the State Department of Welfare. So anyone that is denied any service, they can appeal to the State Department and there's a provision for setting up a hearing and the State Department then makes the decision. So I don't see any need whatsoever for this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion? Are you ready for the question? Senator Carpenter, are you ready to close?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, the purpose is, I think Senator Stull is incorrect. The laws now say they may take off the rolls those they deem necessary. It supercedes the authority of the state. Now if the county would put up any money, I would understand. Maybe we shouldn't do this. Again, the State Welfare Board can have the county do this if they want to. But the County Welfare.....

(End of Belt 2A)

(Begin Belt 3A)

Board cannot frustrate and countermand what the state welfare might want it to do. By law we give them the right to do that and I don't think we should.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of the Carpenter amendment, vote aye. All those opposed, vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 11 nays.

PRESIDENT: The motion lost.

CLERK: Mr. President, the bill has no further amendments to it and it would be ready for advancement.

PRESIDENT: Whose bill is it?

CLERK: Senator Schmit's.