

March 27, 1974

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: You could have at least called on me when you called on three other people. And Senator Carpenter three times while I'm standing here on my own amendment, and trying to get recognized.

PRESIDENT: I don't want to challenge that because I didn't keep track of that. But I also caught pitch from somebody else on the floor here, because you carried on a dialogue with someone else and they didn't think that dialogue should have been allowed so that's a little difficult for the Chair. Now he is amending your amendment, and you can either state for it or against it and that's the issue before the body at this time. What else can the Chair do? All right, Senator Anderson, did you wish to be heard?

SENATOR ANDERSON: Mr. Chairman, and members of the body, if we are back on the DeCamp amendment to Senator Cavanaugh's amendment.

PRESIDENT: That's correct.

SENATOR ANDERSON: I think we would be making a mistake in adopting Senator DeCamp's amendment. As I understand the situation. Senator Cavanaugh has indicated that we are talking about a whole lot more than just day care services. I think the most adverse affect of the DeCamp amendment, might be in the rural areas where we don't have private vendors available to conduct some of these specialized services, on a large enough scale to make it profitable to them. And so we could conceivably be cutting out some of these specialized services in rural areas. And I think for that reason alone, it would be a mistake, so I urge it's rejection.

PRESIDENT: We're speaking on the DeCamp amendment only. Senator Syas, then Senator Kelly.

SENATOR SYAS: Yes. I have mixed feelings and probably will vote against the appropriation of opening this child care situation up. I think, Senator DeCamp is right, that they took six days to do this, instead of six months or whatever it was. The only thing that bothers me about the DeCamp amendment, and I suppose I'll vote for it, but the thing about it. We are not in this amendment, are we not attempting to write legislation in an appropriation bill, which I question we can do. And that's my question.

PRESIDENT: And to whom do you direct the question, Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Somebody, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh, do you care to respond?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, you are right, Senator Syas we are directing how these services will be done, and Senator DeCamp's amendment would probably settle a good number of the programs that we have going now, in the area of aged, blind and disabled. But you people want to go off half-cocked because he mentions communism in child care, which is ridiculous. He's misled this issue from the beginning, you know the antics that he pulled on the original Carpenter-Kelly bill, and he's still at it. He has no sincere interest in this thing. He's got a district that