

states and fund that level of need 100%, or let the Department of Welfare set a realistic standard. In reference to the aged, the blind and disabled our present standard of need is very close to the federal poverty guidelines. When we add average food stamp benefit it will put us above the federal guidelines. When we add medical benefits it puts us further above federal guidelines. Beings as we are already exceeding federal guidelines, there is no need for this study. One of the solutions would be to tie the suppliment security increase to ADC and the legislature or anyone else then wouldn't have to worry about it. This is a complicated and expensive issue as it now stands. The initial cost of the study is \$250,000 that is the initial cost. If the results of the study are put into effect it will cost in 81-82 \$5,440,000 additional tax money. Therefore, I ask your support to refer this back to the Public Health and Welfare Committee for further study and deliberation.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh, Senator George, Senator Wesely, Senator Chambers, Senator Cullan and Senator Newell. Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: (mike not activated).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: (No response).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: (No response).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, if I were to show the courtesy of passing at this point and Senator Johnson as I have said my right arm would lose her cunning and my tongue would cleave to the roof of my mouth. Senator Haberman has demonstrated one thing for sure. He can read. But, there is an additional step when you deal with intellection you must understand what you read, you must realize that oftentimes words that come out of your mouth at one juncture have application someplace else. If the complexity and the magnitude of a problem is a justification for the legislature refraining from dealing with that problem this resolution about a grain embargo ought to be torn up and thrown in the trash can because the issue is far more complex and of far greater magnitude. \$250,000 to talk about what it takes to determine what it takes to have a decent standard of living for people in this state and the Legislature can't deal with that, but it wants to intrude in the area of foreign affairs and international relations, words which some people might can