

you Welfare Department go out and cost it out. I also am saying in this bill, and I'm making it very clear by an amendment that I am circulating and if I get past Senator Haberman's motion to recommit we will take up my amendment that just because, just because we have a standard of need which is a more realistic standard it won't necessarily mean more money to poor people. In fact I submit again that it is a legislative function and what we will do in years to come if we find out that we are only paying say 50% of the standard of need to poor people we will make appropriational decisions to determine how much we truly want to pay. You and I can't even operate right now because we are operating under incomplete knowledge. We don't know how much we ought to be paying. I mean we do pay \$370 a month right now to a four person family and I think that is low because I have a hard time with my \$400 a month as a legislator. But once we know what needs truly are we can then figure out how much we are willing to do and how much a citizen of this state are willing to do.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Simon and then Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Haberman if you look in your bill book and notice when LB 35 was reported out of committee you will notice that it took place I believe on the very last day of February, which means it came out of the committee rather late in the session. Having served on the committee this was probably one of the, I guess, half a dozen or less bills that we had to spend a considerable amount of time on. I can remember spending several sessions with Senator Johnson and the committee in working on amendments. So the bill did not just sail through the committee as a matter of fact I doubt that the Public Health and Welfare Committee could be considered of liberalism. So I think with the composite make up of the body on that committee with the amount of deliberation that was done, extensive discussion, considerable amendments and changes which greatly modify the original bill Senator Haberman you will find that there will be no benefit whatsoever of returning the bill to committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Just for a minute forgetting all of the merits of the legislation and everything else I would like to ask Senator Haberman a question and see if we can't maybe move on to something. Senator Haberman as I understand you do have a kill motion there, is that correct?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I have one up at the desk.