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LB 789

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Voting on the committee amendments to 789. Have you all voted? The committee amendments to 789. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt the committee amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion carried and the amendments are adopted. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay, now the bill in its present form would increase the amount paid for the mother and one child from \$250 up to \$293 per month and then it would also add an increase from \$60 up to \$71 or add \$11 for each additional child. Now what we are doing is increasing the amount that we pay to the mother and to the children of ADC families. We haven't changed this for quite a spell and what we figured we had better do is take a reasonable approach to the increase in the amount to keep these families going and you will notice, for example, that Senator Chambers and I both introduced or co-sponsored this bill. The reason for that is Senator Chambers and I both have been adversaries on this language or this subject matter, rather, for a number of years and we discussed it ahead of time and we said...I said to Senator Chambers, okay, let's take a reasonable approach to this thing and I will go with you on it. Senator Chambers was reasonable enough to agree to that and consequently we agreed to this amount and introduced or co-sponsored the bill. So that is what we are doing, we are asking you to take and make, rather, a reasonable increase in the amount that we increase the amount we give to the ADC families to keep them going. I would answer any question anybody might have. I move the bill be advanced.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Goodrich a question if he would yield. He said he would.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Goodrich, will you respond?

SENATOR RUMERY: Senator Goodrich, I might have missed your full statement but I understood you to say that the total bill would be less than it is now. I keep wondering how this can be when we are raising these various amounts of money that you indicated in your explanation here just right