

biggest bite of the welfare dollar goes. But when you use the term "welfare", do you think about health care providers? No, you think about women with children that they don't have enough means to feed and it is easy for us to come down with a vengeance on them. What do we do with those who are getting the biggest bite out of the welfare dollar? We separate them out from every other industry in the state, create another level of bureaucracy and say that before legislation can be considered with reference to them, it has to go through this bureaucracy. If that bureaucracy places its imprimatur on that particular piece of legislation, a recommendation will then be made to the Legislature and the Legislature is then free to rubber stamp that determination. In the real world of politics, we know that whenever the Legislature assigns to some board or agency duties that the Legislature ought to assume personally...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that board in effect becomes the Legislature. And although an outright unconstitutional delegation of authority may not be...legislative authority may not be occurring in this bill, the effect will be the same. I don't think it is a wise thing for the Legislature to do. And because I feel so strongly about it, I have offered a motion to kill this bill and I think we ought to kill it. And if you should for some reason not kill it, when constituents and reporters and editorialists begin to talk about all of the bureaucracy, all of the federal regulation and some have to run for office again and talk about how they have taken government off the backs of the public, all you need to do is look at this bill and be prepared to explain why you took this industry that charges so much for the services it provides is going to be given special consideration by the Legislature. Before the Legislature can even approach legislation dealing with this industry, you have got to get its permission. In effect, that is what this bill will do. I hope you will consider the ramifications of it and vote to kill it. And, Mr. Chairman, I will not take any more time on a close.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator. Next I am going to recognize Senator Hall. Do you wish to speak? Then Senator Chronister. Senator Chronister, do you wish to speak? We are on the motion to kill LB 407.