

examples. Somebody says, those people who support pro-abortion legislation, freedom of choice, are baby killers. And the other people say, we are not baby killers, we are simply following the Supreme Court thing. Who is telling the lie there? Yet each of these would seem at least more actionable because they are clear cut as opposed to my horrible offenses. My horrible offense, for example, with respect to multibank was saying multibank is a bill that would allow a group of individuals in the form of a corporation, blah, blah, blah, to buy more than one institution, on and on. This is not a proper part of the accountability law. It is probably unconstitutional and it can be used for horrible mischief by one candidate or another. Now, I had the bill in committee, and I don't know, I thought they put the bill on the floor. Did you? Well, they are busy. Anyway, I would like to see this amendment adopted and all it does is strike from the bill...or from the existing law the provision that says the Accountability Commission is going to be judge as to who is telling the truth in this section of the law. I think it is unconstitutional and if any of the other members have a comment, I would hope they would comment. I had asked Vard Johnson to look it over. He is rather brilliant on these things and some of the other people, but I think it is a blatant violation of the first amendment, freedom of speech.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins is next, but before, Mr. Clerk, do you have anything to read in?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp has two motions, one to reconsider adoption of permanent rules and a second on adoption of a rule that was debated this morning. Senator Landis has amendments to 548. (See page 274 of the Legislative Journal.) The Urban Affairs Committee reports LB 46 as indefinitely postponed and 519 as indefinitely postponed. Those are offered by Senator Withem as Chair. One new bill, Mr. President, 980 by Senator Pappas. (Read title to LB 980 for the first time. See page 275 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I would move that we adjourn until 9:00 a.m. on January 14.