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LB 496

PRESIDENT: Come right up here and I will talk to you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I would like to do it from the floor and I think the body is not in a position where the Chair can disregard the (interruption).

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Chambers, make your point.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When the Chair has made a decision and the Chair's decision is to be challenged, there is an appropriate way to do it and that is what I am (interruption).

PRESIDENT: Are you challenging the Chair's decision? Make your challenge or sit down.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I will express myself in the way that I am able to. I am not a child.

PRESIDENT: Well, please proceed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: My child is here. Now, when an official act is placed by the Legislature relative to a bill, it is necessary that a proper majority as laid out by the Constitution placed that act and the Journal and the record are utilized in determining what the Legislature's action was. So if a bill was advanced at a time when twenty-five votes are required and the Chair states that less than that number of votes were given, the bill did not legally advance, and if you continue to act as it did, the bill is in jeopardy. Now I have made my point. I will withdraw my challenge. Let the bill go.

PRESIDENT: All right, thank you, Senator Chambers. We will proceed with General File. General File, LB 496. The Speaker has also asked that the order be changed to commence with 496, next, 499 and then LB 405, in that order. 496, 499, then 405.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 496, read title. The bill was first read on January 17 of last year. It was referred to the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. It was passed over on January 17 of this year. Mr. President, I now have amendments offered by Senator DeCamp which may be found in the Legislative Journal on page 265.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, so that nobody is confused I will tell you in advance what I am doing. I am attempting to gut the bill. I know there