

Everything the Legislature was supposed to do according to form had been done. The Legislature had nothing further to do with the bill unless it would offer a motion and pass it to ask the Governor to return the bill and then the Governor is not bound to return it. When the Legislature passes the bill it is through. Its part of the process is over. The legislating is through and now it is in the hands of the executive and the Constitution says what the executive can do and he chose one of those things to do and he has done it and despite the pressure in the lobby, all the lobbyists, by the way, do you know how you can tell the bankers from the lobbyists? I discovered this. Their clothes match pretty good. They fit them pretty well. They are not quite as wrinkled and some lobbyists might say a well dressed man would have to make sure his socks match his clothes but for me if my socks match each other, that is sufficient, so I did learn something from the lobbying on this particular bill. But I am not going to take any more of your time because I have put into the record the things that I think ought to be there. But consider this one point. If you decide that you are going to ignore what the Governor has done and pretend for whatever reason that it did not happen, the facts will not be altered and I think you will make a grievous mistake unless you want the bill to be vetoed without trying to override it and this last statement. Even if you vote to overrule the Chair, I have no interest in the bill at all. My interest is in the integrity of the legislative process and the proper relationship between the executive and the legislative branches I have done. Thank you very much and I am adjourning myself sine die now because I have to be at the airport.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the question before the House is shall the Chair be overruled but I am going to have the Clerk review what led up to this motion. Some of you may have...we have gone so long. It has been such a long hard day that, why don't you review how we got where we are.

CLERK: Mr. President, there were a series of events. The... I received a letter from the Governor. Pursuant to that letter Senator Chambers offered a motion that LB 376 become law notwithstanding the action of the Governor. Senator DeCamp raised a point of order as to the propriety of that motion claiming that the motion was out of order because the bill had not been returned to us and had not been vetoed. The Chair sustained Senator DeCamp's point. Senator Chambers then moved to overrule the ruling of the Chair, Mr. President, and that is presently the question before us.

PRESIDENT: That is the question before the House. All in favor of, shall the Chair be overruled is the question. All