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PRESIDENT: The rules are being followed and will be followed and you will get a decision on your motion by whoever is presiding when that matter comes before this body.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then, Mr. Chairman, if I am to be torpedoed in this fashion, I am not going to holler if you turn off the mike, but I am going to do what the rules now allow me to do, I am going to be judged in a way contrary to the rules so I am going to use the rules for the rest of the session.

PRESIDENT: Fine.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I feel this is totally wrong....

PRESIDENT: Fine.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ....it is arbitrary, and were I a different individual, I think the body would insist whether they like me or not that the rules be followed and not an arbitrary decision by the Chair, but to show...to show that I can graciously be dealt as discriminatorily on the floor of this Legislature as I am out there in the street, I will accept it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: On the street if somebody came to me with fists, they would get fists. If they use the rules to discriminate, I will use the rules to fight. That is what I intend to do.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, you are well aware of the rules, and you use them very well. All right, and so the body will use them and you will get your chance on this one when it comes up. The next matter for business is General File agenda item #6, and I guess we start with 761, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may right before that.

PRESIDENT: Yes, go ahead.

CLERK: Senator Goodrich would like to print amendments to LB 488 in the Legislative Journal. (See page 1397 of the Legislative Journal.)