

this morning. According to Senator Lamb he wanted to take that up and finish the bill. I think we have an amendment on that bill. That would require suspension of the rules.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may, the first item is a communication from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read communication as found on page 1454 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, I now have a motion from Senator Labeledz to suspend Rule 7, Section 7 and reconsider the Legislature's action on final passage of LB 208.

SENATOR CLARK: Yes, what is your point?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I am not going to argue this but I want it into the record. The Governor did send a communication to the Clerk explaining that he was returning the bill. Obviously, he did not sign it and the reason he did not sign it is because the Legislature has to consider it further. I think this is a veto and the only motion which would be in order is one to override the veto or to pass the bill notwithstanding the action of the Governor in returning it without his signature and with his objections. So I am stating for the record I believe a veto has occurred and the only motion in order would be one to override and in that case the bill would have to be voted on in the form it was in when it passed. No amendments would be allowed. And that is my point of order and I am putting it to the Chair.

SENATOR CLARK: Well, I am going to overrule it and I will tell you why. It is going to take 30 votes either way. It is going to take 30 votes to suspend the rules to put the amendment on. It will take 30 votes to override the veto.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But, Mr. Chairman, here is the crucial point. If it is a veto then the bill cannot be amended. The only vote that can be taken is on the bill as it was passed and that is why I made my order and I am not going to seek to overrule the Chair either.

SENATOR CLARK: Okay, thank you. Senator Koch. All right, Bernice, go ahead.

SENATOR LABEDZ: It is my motion but I was voting on the prevailing side so I put the motion up there and Senator Koch is going to take the opening because I wanted to hear more debate on it. Senator Koch will take my time.