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LR 3

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, while we are waiting for a moment, I am having passed out the Attorney General's opinion.

PRESIDENT: Yes, for the purpose of the record you may explain what this is.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay, I think it is quite explanatory and those of you who are of a legal mind, if you have any comments, fine. I think what it says in essence is that the Governor can veto the entire bill if he likes but not line item veto. Now if the attorneys disapprove or disagree, this is a chance to say something.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: A point of order, was Senator Nichol....

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator Newell, go ahead.

SENATOR NEWELL: Was Senator Nichol speaking to an issue on the floor? Was he being specific to the....

PRESIDENT: It was a matter of explanation as to the Attorney General's opinion that was being distributed and he felt it necessary to bring it to your attention.

SENATOR NEWELL: I was only trying to be so we would be more specific in speaking to the issue that was presented to us.

PRESIDENT: Yes. He was only trying to be helpful, Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: I hope that Senator Nichol did catch the drift of that point of order.

PRESIDENT: Okay, let's move along. Proceed with the next item on the agenda.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 3 offered by Senator Vickers found on page 71 of the Journal. (Read LR 3.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers, the Chair recognizes you.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, since I tend to agree with some people earlier that stated that we probably were adjourned but since I also agree that we need to stay here until we get certain Attorney General's opinions back so we can determine whether or not any action