

or whether it requires the announcement from the Chair that the bill passes or not. Is that your question specifically?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, what I am saying is that after the vote has been announced, there can be no more action on this floor by us such as calling for a call of the house, a roll call vote or anything else. What we can do has been completed.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Let me check with...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that is the way it has always been.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Let me check with the parliamentarian, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, in regard to your specific answer to this specific situation, the Clerk of the Legislature had announced the "yes" votes, had not completed the "no" votes, had not said what the "no" votes were, at which time interruptions came forth. So my ruling is on this particular situation only that the count was not complete, that the members of the Legislature could change their vote at that time. Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, you are saying that the Clerk did not say 29 ayes, and however many nays.

SPEAKER NICHOL: He had not announced totals when we started further discussion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Which total was not announced? Because maybe I wasn't listening carefully.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The negative total had not been announced and the "not voting" total had not been announced. Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If he didn't give the "not voting", okay, but I heard two figures given. Okay.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Did you?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.