

morning's Journal. That means this amendment was submitted within a half an hour or an hour of closing yesterday, knowing that it would be up for debate today. The original bill, again, is in committee. There has been a hearing, but there has been no advancement of that bill to this floor. We know that bill is a priority bill. We know if it came out of committee it would be on General File and we'd have a chance to fully debate it. What we are seeing here, really, is a sneak attack. We are seeing an attempt to come in, on Select File, to put this thing on the bill and to move the bill over to Final Reading in a flash, without the public, without anybody outside this body, really without the majority of people in this body really even understanding what is going on.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Now that is a perversion of legislative process. That is an additional reason for us to stand firm here, to support Senator Nichol's clearly correct ruling that this is not germane, and not allow the legislative process to be misused in this fashion. I would urge you to vote not to overrule the Speaker. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Labeledz, then Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I object strongly to Senator Hoagland saying what I did today, with this amendment, was a sneak attack. I put it up on the Clerk's desk not 30 minutes before we adjourned, it was there a lot longer than that. I object strongly to him saying that it is a sneak attack. We did have a public hearing. We discussed this at length last year. We've gone over and over it. I'm not going to stand and debate this over and over. We just vote it up or down, the amendment. As far as germaneness, I was not going to challenge the Chair, but I thank Senator Chambers for doing it. Senator Hefner asked me about LB 144. I said I don't like LB 144, it's too long and it's too complicated. This is very short, very straightforward, it says we do or we don't, the people decide to vote on it. Now I'm speaking on the bill, I know that, not on germaneness, but we did allow Senator Hoagland to talk about the amendment, so I feel I have the same opportunity to talk about it. Let me read you something. In 1984 these were the revenues to the governmental subdivisions. Bellevue, they had a profit of \$1,689,835.