

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Madam President, I would like to ask for a point of order. I think under our rules we do not allow people in the Chamber who are lobbying for a particular point of view and I think there are people under the south balcony that I have seen back of the glass doors and I do not exactly appreciate having those kinds of folks within the Chamber. I would like to ask the Chair to...

SENATOR MARSH: There shall be no lobbying on issues before the Legislature from persons on this floor. Would the Sergeant-at-Arms check with Senator Vickers, please. That is one of the stringent rules that there is to be no lobbying on this level on bills before the Legislature. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Madam President, point of order first. I understood that the rule was that registered lobbyists could not be on the floor. Is that correct?

SENATOR MARSH: Not if they are actively lobbying.

SENATOR HABERMAN: What if they are...

SENATOR MARSH: It doesn't matter whether they are registered or not, Senator Haberman. Senator Miller.

SENATOR HABERMAN: All right, then I will speak on the amendment.

SENATOR MILLER: Point of order.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Miller.

SENATOR MILLER: I think the two gentlemen that Senator Vickers is referring to, I asked in specifically for information since this was my priority bill, being a freshman senator on a major issue and I have asked them in.

SENATOR MARSH: They are all within the roped in area then and you will need to go back to talk to them and they should be talking to no one else if they are in as your guests. That is highly unusual. Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Madam President, I hate to be a stickler