

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I would move that LB 717 be advanced from Select File to E & R for Engrossment, again.

PRESIDENT: Very well. The motion is to advance the bill from Select File. Senator Haberman, do you wish to speak? Senator Johnson?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes. Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I'm going to vote to advance this bill and I'm going to vote to advance this bill from Final Reading to the Governor's Office. I'm going to let the Governor make his decision about the veto or the nonveto. If the bill is challenged and found unconstitutional I will come back and I will specifically remind you of Senator DeCamp's remarks.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I think that is a good idea. I want to read my letter to the Attorney General, the important paragraph, because I said I didn't know if I asked the proper question. I'd pass a copy around, but my good friend, Senator Landis and Senator Johnson, I wish you would listen. I asked the first question about the impairment of contracts. They answered that fine. Second, does LB 717, as amended, unconstitutionally discriminate against the issuers of municipal bonds since it singles out such bonds for special treatment by "adding back" expenses to a financial institution's income which purchases such bonds greater than the expense for acquisition of the bonds alone? The very issue I raised I specifically asked, in detail, from the Attorney General's office. They specifically didn't answer. I will seek another opinion from the Attorney General on LB 717 in its original form. The Governor has said he is going to veto this bill. The Governor and I have developed, apparently, a pattern and it goes something like this. If DeCamp wins, then at the critical moment you rush in, whether it is Senator Beutler or Larry Bare, or whoever, and you say, I'm going to veto, I'm going to veto you S.O.--whatever, you better not pass this to me. I say, Mr. Governor, you asked for \$4 million or thereabouts, you asked for 3, it is handed to you on a platter, it didn't come in precisely your form, if it gets there, it didn't come in precisely your form. But, good God, nobody has that big an ego, even in here, I mean even me. We don't always have things just exactly the way we want them with our tag over them completely. Now Senator