

the bill.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, that was an amendment, just an idea about the Court of Industrial Relations that would do nothing more than simply wipe out their power. Somebody suggested it to me and I thought it was an idea that we ought to be thinking about and floating around in terms of their ability to set salaries for public employees and override the school boards in their decisions on salaries but it obviously would violate the five day rule, the five day rule being it has to be before the body and you couldn't pass it this year anyway. So, I'll withdraw it, but, it is a good discussion topic. 653A is no longer needed as an A bill and that is why Senator Lamb was printing some amendments to it, and I had some amendments, it is "an available bill" if anybody wants it, I hate to see these...bills are like children, you don't want to kill them without giving them a chance to accomplish something in life. So the bill is not needed and if it can't be properly treated I suppose it should be given euthanasia here.

CLERK: Well, Mr. President, I now have a motion from Senator DeCamp to suspend Rule 5, Section 11 to withdraw LB 653A.

PRESIDENT: Senator.

SENATOR DECAMP: I'll not do that, that takes 30 votes and a lot of time. I'll just let fate deal with what they want on the bill.

PRESIDENT: We have stopped discussion then on LB 653A. May I have order in the Chamber please. The Speaker wants to address the membership. Speaker Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, if I could have your attention for a couple of minutes. Today is a most important day left of course because after today there just isn't much other than Final Reading and Resolutions tomorrow and the next day and sine die Wednesday. But, today is very important and you have a good start already. I passed out a sheet a little bit ago and I do hope you will look at it. If you are like I am you don't look at a lot of that stuff that comes to your desk but I do hope you will look at the one that has some large printing on it. It says that there are no more General