

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I am not looking for an apology. I am just trying to get...first of all, I think the ruling was wrong.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, I understand that, but then sometime we are on the losing side and I don't feel that I have a right to change the ruling if the members come back to change the numbers. Do you?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then I think what we ought to do is not ask the Chair. We ought to have everybody sign in and the only numbers that will be considered are those that are on the board if we go under call.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Nobody asked that and had they asked for it, probably would have been done.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, but that is what I am suggesting to the body and I am asking the Chair to rule on it, then we don't have this kind of thing happening and the bad feelings that result.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, all right, in the future then if you would like to do so, feel free to.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then I will because I think there has been a manipulation here this afternoon. I know where the Chair's position is on the bill and I think that is why the Chair made the ruling that it did.

SPEAKER NICHOL: No, sir, I don't believe that and I object to that and I object to the insinuation that I ruled for the way I think. I have bent over backward trying to be fair but I appreciate your saying so so that I know where you are coming from. Anybody else that thinks I am being unfair, I welcome you to stand up and say so. But I don't believe that I did that purposely. I voted the way I want to and I don't think that was hardly fair to accuse me of that. Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Well, Mr. Speaker, I am certainly not going to accuse you of anything. I just want to ask a question. How many people were here? Did I understand somebody to say there are 41 here? Is that correct?