

what is going to be attempted here. This bill is going to be stripped and the contents of it will be placed in LB 325. LB 29(sic) with my name attached now as the individual sponsoring the bill will contain a program designed to set up a retirement plan for senators. The necessity of having a court test of this issue I think is imperative. As with the expense matter, once it comes before the Legislature, there are letters exchanged asking for Attorney General opinions and senators rebutting the Attorney General. So rather than go through that for a period of years, we can strip this bill, put the provisions into it. Then we will be in a position after court tests, but before I go into all of that, I will tell you the procedure we would like to follow. In order that we don't run into any matters or issues of germaneness or side issues, I am going to make a motion to suspend the rules so that the exchange of information can occur, meaning that it will take 30 votes to suspend the rules. Then I will offer the amendment which will be that material related to the retirement program. After that, I will then discuss the constitutional issues involved and we can proceed. But the first thing that has to be done is to return this bill to Select File so that it can be dealt with in the way that I have described.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to suspend the rules on germaneness in order to proceed as indicated. And we have a motion now to suspend the rules. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is to suspend the rules in order to take up the discussion of LBs 1129 and 325 in the manner indicated by Senator Chambers. The motion is to suspend the rules. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on that motion.

PRESIDENT: The motion carried and the rules are suspended. Now then, Senator Chambers.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to return LB 1129 to Select File for specific amendment. The amendment you will find printed separately. It is AM2652 in your bill books.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, this amendment is the retirement program that I mentioned, and after we do this,