

Legislature will act to correct this technical error and lawfully appropriate the funds referred to in LB 713 is valid." I differ, and maybe some of you do too. There is nothing in the call about any technical drafting error. There is nothing in the call about correcting any technical drafting error. We can decide to give Commonwealth people more than \$8.5 million. We can decide to give them nothing. We can do anything we want to with this issue that is before us. The scope of this session, despite the fact that there is language that can be called from Supreme Court decisions, and there are Attorney General Opinions such as this one which is not too much heavier than the paper that it is written on. I didn't say it is not worth any more than the paper it is written on, I said not too much heavier than the paper that it is written on. I like to be as precise as I can, Senator Pat Morehead, for future reference by others. Because of that, there is an area in which the Legislature can operate in. We are not a body that can be called into session by the Governor at nine o'clock p.m. The Legislature didn't have to meet at 9:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The Constitution gives the Governor the power to call the Legislature into extraordinary session, but he added to that by setting an unreasonable hour and the Legislature swallowed it. So if you find a sucker, as they say, bump his head, and since we're talking about gender equality, or her head. And that is what the Governor constantly does. Now I think the Attorney General has intruded a bit into this issue and part of it might be based on the notion that they have had so much involvement with the question and in trying to preserve what they have done which they feel is proper, although they weren't the ones to discover the flaw in LB 713, that maybe they said, we, meaning the Attorney General's Office, recently discovered it. But they discovered it after somebody brought it to their attention. So if somebody said there is America and you said, it surely is, well, you discovered it for yourself, but technically you did not discover it. So there are a number of things in that opinion which are not factual, but the crucial issue that I am trying to raise is this. We cannot be arbitrarily and unreasonably restricted by anybody other than the Speaker who is going to tell me that my time is up, and if I get a chance to speak again, then I will finish.