

couple of gentlemen under the south balcony. We have former Senator Orval Keyes of Springfield. Would you please stand, Senator Keyes. I saw Senator VonMinden back there. Is he still there? I guess he has left, but if he were here, we would have introduced him. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I don't suppose this is going to come as a surprise to Senator Haberman, but I would renew Senator Morehead's objections to Senator Chambers and object to Senator Haberman's amendment on the same two grounds, one, that it is not germane and, two, it is beyond the call, the Governor's call for the special session, and ask that the Chair rule on either or both of those.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Having heard the previous discussions, I'll rule in your favor, Senator Beutler. Did you wish to challenge that, Senator Haberman?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I challenge it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What is your ruling? What are you ruling on?

SPEAKER NICHOL: The ruling is, yes, it is not germane to the bill; yes, it is beyond the scope of the Governor's call.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, Mr. Chairman, you've made two rulings and one conflicts the ruling given by the person who was in the Chair before you, so, are you overruling him as to germaneness?

SPEAKER NICHOL: As I understand...Senator Beutler, do you wish to clear that up? I understood you to make both objections.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, just to avoid some unnecessary conflict here, if it is appropriate, I would withdraw the objection on the grounds of germaneness and ask for a ruling on the grounds that it is beyond the call, on that sole ground.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. I will rule on that, that it is beyond the call of the Governor. Senator Chambers.