

as I got the impression many of the lawyers and the Speaker did, if you accept the premise that the seven-day rule applies, you have already admitted by that very acceptance that it is "new material", that it is a whole new ball game. You have accepted my argument. Therefore, I submit to you that if you consider LB 10 under the premise that it is under the new call, which is the premise we are operating under, then you have probably done it incorrectly because you have already said, as I say, it is a new matter, got to be processed like a new bill, blah, blah, blah. So I think you should start from scratch. I do admit and have argued here repeatedly that we could consider it anyway under our inherent legislative authority but that is not the basis the Speaker's ruling is on. It is not the basis we are operating on. You are saying you are doing it under the auspices of the new expanded call. And I say if it was illegal under the old call...I know this sounds contradictory, which I think it wasn't, by the way, but if it was illegal under the old call, as the Attorney General suggested, as the Governor contended, as the Speaker was ready to rule, if it was illegal under the old call, it is illegal under the new call. And with that, I suppose I will ask to overrule the Chair merely for the formality of getting a vote and I won't push it any further than that. It has got enough of a record.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the question is, shall the Chair be overruled? Senator Haberman, did you want to discuss that?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. Speaker, you made the remark, debate the bill. Do you also mean that we have the authority and we are going to try to advance the bill or just debate the bill?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Whatever the group wants to do with the bill, debate it, advance it, amend it, whatever they want to do. In other words, the bill is before the body and handle it like any other bill.

SENATOR HABERMAN: But we will after you make your ruling have a debate on it then?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, I have made my ruling already. The question is, shall the Chair be overruled? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator DeCamp, I should announce it takes 23 to overrule. Record, Mr. Clerk.