

yesterday afternoon we put language in the budget bill concerning the payment or nonpayment for the county audits. As a matter of fact we put it into LB 1. It said, "It is the intent of the Legislature that the reductions in the appropriation to this program include a reduction of funds reserved to conduct county and other political subdivision audits." That is in the budget bill. It was adopted yesterday afternoon. That is within the call. To be able to effectuate that budgetary matter it requires cutting off an obligation that the state now has, legally, to conduct and fund these audits. An Attorney General's opinion has been requested. It is now being prepared. There has been a statement made by the preparer of the Attorney General's opinion that the opinion will be favorable. I would suggest that the determination be made at the time the bill is on Final Reading as to whether or not it is in the call or not. If it is in the call then we are in a position to be able to pass it. If it is not in the call, the objection would be timely made. At this point we are on General File. We have an Attorney General's opinion forthcoming and we have clear language in the budget bill on exactly the same topic. This simply carries out, in another bill, the will of the body that was done yesterday and put it into the budget reduction figures of the budget bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, then I'm going to object and let me tell you why, because you are playing so fast and loose with the Constitution now that it is almost making a mockery. Let me just read you, it says, "The Legislature shall enter upon no business except that for which they were called together." Senator Landis, this bill was introduced a long time ago. There was a hearing held a long time ago. It was obviously advanced to this floor some long time ago. You are now saying, because of an amendment adopted to a budget bill yesterday, suddenly this, things that all occurred before, bring it within the call. It says, "The Legislature shall enter upon no business." At what point does this hypocrisy quit? By that I mean simply this, two weeks ago we had the Attorney General telling us you can't do anything, you can't consider this, you can't do anything. Now we are having him saying you can do just anything you want if you find a devious way to do it, and you say you're going to have seven days, and now we're going to juggle the legislative session so we can tie the budget cuts into the