

and that funds are available, and we all start from a level playing field beginning fiscal 1985-1986. I would like to yield some of my time to Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Senator Lynch. On this subject there is a lot of concern about those 33 counties. I just visited with Ray A.C. Johnson, and he has agreed to send me a letter stating that his office will perform those back audits. I should have that letter in a few days.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp's light came on again. Do you want to say anything further, Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I have no disagreement with the bill, in fact I want the bill to pass. I have disagreement with the propriety. I have no disagreement with the idea that the Legislature has inherent powers to do just about anything we want here. Again, I repeat, we have been hamstrung on a different theory. We have been told we can't. When it is convenient certain individuals in here create artificial linkages and bring things within the call, and certainly that is allowable and that is politics, and if they have the majority they can continue to do it. All I'm saying is it sets a bad precedent in terms of where you are going to be in the future. For example, we are already talking about changing the whole order of the session so that we can have the budget bill read at the same time the income tax bill is read, when in the normal procedure, normal order, that bill would be read first and we could have adjourned without reading the income tax bill. At some point the minority has to react in trying to defense against these things. I'm raising the questions now because I think they are important. I think it is clearly outside the call as defined by the Attorney General. The artificial method to get it in, I think, is inappropriate.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? Senator Scofield, one more time?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Yes, Mr. President. I have just one quick question of Senator Lamb regarding his earlier conversation with the State Auditor.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb is available.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Senator Lamb, did Mr. Johnson indicate to