

you that those back audits would be performed at no cost for those counties?

SENATOR LAMB: For those counties that are using his office, yes, there would be no charge. It is not quite as clear about those who have contracted out. My understanding was that he would pay those costs based on his costs, that he would not necessarily pay an unlimited amount for those audits which are performed by other firms, but that he would pay the amount that it would cost him to do those audits.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: So there is an option then there for those counties that need those done. If they contract with him they can get them at no cost.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes. I would suggest they might want to contract with him and be sure that they have no costs involved in those audits.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Senator Lamb.

PRESIDENT: All right. The Chair will continue in making a ruling on this point of order. What the Chair could use for language to justify the continuation of discussion is on page 41 of a letter that is dated one day after the letter from the Attorney General saying that 29 is not within the scope of the call. I think that for orderly procedure here it would be better to wait for the Attorney General's opinion, to have it before us. I will, at this time, sustain Senator DeCamp's point of order with the understanding that it is without prejudice and that it is not removed from the agenda, the bill is not removed from the agenda. We will not consider it at the present time. All right. Does anybody want to challenge the ruling? I assume that the opinion is fairly soon forthcoming. Senator Warner, you want personal privilege, if you wish it.

SENATOR WARNER: It was just a comment, Mr. President, that I think...I'm going to concur with your ruling because I think the situation is in fact that the first letter there was a question of additional information for the Attorney General that was not available to him at the time that they wrote the first letter. So I would indicate that I think your ruling is proper.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We will proceed then to Select File,