

SPEAKER NICHOL: You're right.

SENATOR DECAMP: There was no attempt to override the Chair and so it is outside the call.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You're right. You have made your point.

SENATOR DECAMP: So what are we doing?

SPEAKER NICHOL: We're taking up LB 29 with the emergency clause attached.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, the Constitution says the Legislature shall enter upon no business. This has been ruled outside for us to take it up.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We have an Attorney General's Opinion that may cause this Chair to rule otherwise.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, the Attorney General is not the Governor and he is not the Legislature. He tries to be all of those. Unfortunately, or fortunately, the Constitution limits his powers. He does not write the laws here. He does not write the rules and by our ruling this matter is outside the call. I've got to get this for the record because this will be tied in, I'm sure, with other litigation.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes. It is on the record.

SENATOR DECAMP: Okay, so then are you...I guess I'd ask, on what theory are we taking it up now?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Because it is on the agenda.

SENATOR DECAMP: Okay. So are you ruling that today it is within the call?

SPEAKER NICHOL: I haven't been asked to do so yet.

SENATOR DECAMP: I'm saying it has been ruled outside. For us to take it up there has to be some foundation for it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes.