

It is likely to mean that they we'll have to pay for those darn things and so to reduce appropriations we need to pass this law to implement the budget cuts from last session and to make sure we don't have a deficit appropriation at this point or next year to make up for those lawsuits. We have got agreement from the county officials, we've got agreement now with the CPAs, everybody has agreed to the bill. There is no problems anymore except for the question Senator DeCamp raised, is it or is it not in the call, and that point I am arguing it isn't a problem. The Attorney General has looked at this. He's got an opinion that is in your Journal and it is on the last day. Yesterday it came in after the ruling. He clearly finds that it is within the call and so I am suggesting to put this aside. Stay with the Speaker, he has made the ruling and let's go forward with this bill and get the matter taken care of. And again I argue that if we're going to reduce appropriations and follow the call on that matter, sometimes there is going to take some adjustments in the statutes and this is one of those matters that I think falls within that province. So, please look at the AG Opinion and please consider the merits of this proposal and support the Chair in ruling that this is germane.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, then Senator Warner.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I'm going to use a very liberal construction of biological language and terminology to try to make a point. Genes are strung along chromosomes and genes carry material that in turn determine various physical, psychological and emotional characteristics of human beings and other living creatures. So, look at the budget bill as being the chromosome. Remember, I'm very liberally defining and using these terms. The budget bill is the chromosome along which the genes will be strung. Now, if a certain gene is not there for a certain characteristic, there is no need in discussing that characteristic. The committee offered an amendment which represents the gene that was attached to this chromosome. Once that gene is there, a certain group of characteristics now must be considered because if everything develops as it should, that gene is going to have an effect on some aspect of the organism. LB 29 represents the characteristic contained in that gene. So, by attaching the gene to the chromosome, LB 29 now becomes relevant because it is the characteristic involved in that gene. If,