

this, and I'll bring it up again when we get to the income tax and the cigarette tax that maybe the picture has been painted to be too gloomy and now that the facts are coming out it isn't that bad. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Marsh, please.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, I understand there is an Attorney General's Opinion which would indicate that this would be outside the call, the Attorney General's Opinion on page 45.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, ma'am.

SENATOR MARSH: Under the circumstances, when the Attorney General says it would not be usable, should we even be talking about this amendment at this time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Are you asking the question, is the motion within the call of the Governor? Is that your question?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, I am, sir.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, I've looked at that. Nobody asked it so I didn't give you the opinion. But I would rule that this motion is not within the call.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you. Then we can stop discussing it and move on to something else?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Unless it is challenged. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, I think what we ought to do with this particular amendment is probably what we did when we took up an earlier bill that was some controversy over an AG opinion, and that was maybe to hold onto this bill and get an opinion from the Attorney General on this new amendment. Maybe the best thing to do would be just to attach the amendment on to the bill and then we can ask the Attorney General what his opinion is with this new particular circumstance. I know in my experience with the Attorney General...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Abboud, excuse me, Senator Abboud. This is all fine. If you want to discuss it then you challenge the ruling of the Chair. Is that what you wish to