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SENATOR SCOFIELD: One minute.

SPEAKER NICHOL: ...have it my way, we are going to do it my way. Thank you. Now what do you think of that?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think it has to do less with power, Senator Nichol, and more with the commitment of resources. If resources are committed, then there should for the sake of government efficiency be some mechanism there that ensures that those resources are not wasted.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, the resources would go back to the county then if they decided not to do this. It would be a burden off the state as far as finances are concerned if the county would take it back over, and if the county doesn't do a good job, then the Attorney General can come back in and make them shape up, something to think about in the next few minutes.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Madam President, I need to ask some questions so I can get in my mind focused whether we should even continue playing with LB 7 or not because it seems we kind of keep getting in deeper with it. As I understand it, we have to do something to comply with some federal mandate. My question is, of whoever can answer and I suppose I should direct it to Senator Beutler or Senator Hoagland or Senator Warner, what is the date we have to have something done?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Senator Hoagland, do you want to take that?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: We have to have legislation passed in the first session ending after October 1st of 1985 whether it is a special session or a regular session under the regulations.

SENATOR DECAMP: Okay, I had gotten some information that March 1st or March 15th was our deadline. Is that inaccurate or..?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes. The information that we have from