

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...because somebody had a luncheon or some other appointment which was more important than effective legislation. Yes, I am enjoying this and I am not going to try to correct it because I gave notice in the beginning that it is a no good bill and it can't be properly handled. But it is being made worse than what it was even then, and people are calling attention to these worsening aspects. But out of courtesy or lack of concern, because this would not have been done on the budget bills, you are going to ignore the issues that you have raised and let the thing go on, and then come back in January and see what you have done and be sputtering and muttering about how this happened, how the Legislature got here, and curses on that so-and-so federal government. But the federal government is not dictating what is being done here today. The Legislature is abdicating its legislative responsibility, and for Senator Hoagland's ease of mine, I am not going to try to stop you from getting the thing on through. I say more power to you because it is going to give me grist for my mill in the future. So, in effect, I appreciate what you are doing.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hoagland, please, then Senator Landis.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Let me just make a couple of quick comments, Mr. Speaker. The Legislature yesterday decided that it would help the bill to get the Attorney General's Office more involved in the enforcement provisions and that is what the Beutler-DeCamp-Johnson amendment did yesterday. Senator Lynch and I have had an opportunity to discuss a little bit the jurisdictional differences between the AG's Office and the Department of Social Services and, Senator Lynch, I wonder what your sense is now as to whether the decision we made yesterday to allow the Attorney General's Office to have more involvement makes sense?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Landis, oh, excuse me, Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: I was waiting for the machine to come on here. I think to be frank I wouldn't want to certify or testify to the fact that I think the Attorney General's Office can do a better job. I don't really know. I am