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SPEAKER: State your point.

SENATOR ANDERSON: This is in regard to LB 449 which is a bill requiring water fluoridation and the thing that I would like to call to the attention of the members of the body, is that all of you have been receiving considerable amount of printed literature in regard to this particular bill. One piece of information at least that I have seen had characterized a city in my district, Superior, as a death haven because it has had water fluoridation since 1951, we took the statistics that were listed in this material which you have received, we started checking back through it and we found -

SPEAKER: Senator Anderson, pardon me for interrupting you, we do have a rule that you can't talk on a bill on a point of personal privilege, I'm not sure what all you are going to say, but I've been reminded of the rule by a member of the body, and I feel to permit you to talk about a bill on a point of personal privilege would probably be out of order.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Mr. President I'm not really talking on the bill, I'm talking about the material that has been disseminated in regard to -

SPEAKER: Well are you talking about that it is improper material or something like that.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Yes I am.

SPEAKER: Senator, I'm a little hesitant to do this, but the Chair will have to rule you out of order, you can overrule the Chair if you can get 25 votes, but I do feel if I permit this, let me ask you a preliminary question here. You are talking about material that has been disseminated?

SENATOR ANDERSON: Right.

SPEAKER: Do you intend to argue the bill itself?

SENATOR ANDERSON: No I have no intent to argue the merits of the bill, I simply want to argue the validity of the statistics that have been disseminated in regard to this particular city.

SPEAKER: I really feel Senator that, although we permit quite a few things on points of personal privilege here, that, this bill has not been heard by committee yet has it?

SENATOR ANDERSON: I believe that should be argued in the Committee and when and if, the bill is debated on the floor you certainly have every right at that time to point all these things out, but I feel that if I extend this rule for one then I'm going to have to for everybody, so I will have to rule you out of order. Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I'd like to ask a question about a bill that I asked to be expedited last week at the same time as LB 12 and I notice that LB 12 is on final reading today and my bill is still on E&R engrossing.

SPEAKER: What was your bill Senator?

SENATOR SAVAGE: 102. LB 102.

SPEAKER: Mr. Clerk what is the situation there?

CLERK: Mr. President all I can say is that LB 12 come back to us correctly correctly engrossed last Thursday and LB 102 was reported in this morning.