

SENATOR KAHLE: I think the problem as we saw it at Sutherland was that it isn't a very large community and of course an influx of 26% really did shake them up and on top of that, of course the power company was ready to help, but we didn't have enabling legislation for them to do it. I would be very much in favor of having this passed, but we may need to do something to protect everybody.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: I have a question of the Chair or if the the Chair...I was going to ask somebody else. Can you tell me, with the passage of this bill and with LR 899 on the floor, what effect the passage of 899 would have in reference to this bill if the two would be passed? Would one supersede the other or ...?

PRESIDENT: I don't know that that is an appropriate question to put to the Chair. I think maybe the people who are carrying the legislation because that's not a procedural question, Senator.

SENATOR SIMON: All right. I would ask then, who is carrying the bill today?

PRESIDENT: What, 899?

SENATOR SIMON: No, LR 508 then. Senator Dworak is not here or...he's for 899 so who is carrying 508 then? Is Senator Lewis...? It's the Education Committee bill, is it not? Who is carrying in Senator Lewis' absence then?

PRESIDENT: Well, it's a Committee bill.

SENATOR SIMON: It's a Committee bill. Senator Lewis is not here so who is carrying the bill...?

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer, could you advise?

SENATOR SIMON: Senator Kremer, I was just asking the question, with LR 899, the lid bill on the floor already, I'm trying to determine the relationship and what effect it would have if that bill passes, what it would do to LR 508?

SENATOR KREMER: Well, it probably would have some effect. Your original question, who is carrying the bill, I think Senator Rumery brought this to the Education Committee so he has been

SENATOR SIMON: That's the easy question to answer. I still want to get an answer, if Senator Rumery would care to answer. I'm just trying to understand the sequence of events, Senator Rumery. With the lid bill very definitely on the floor and that is a major piece of legislation this session, I'm trying to understand what is going to happen if that passes in relation to LR 508 and the Chair would not rule?

PRESIDENT: Well, there isn't any ruling here.

SENATOR SIMON: Well, only from the standpoint I'm not asking you to make a judgment on a particular piece of legislation, I'm just trying to understand if one bill is passed and another bill is passed and the second bill that is passed conflicts with the first bill...