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LB 184, 184A, 228, 228A,
499, 499A, 507, 507A

PRESIDENT: The motion carries, debate ceases. Senator Marsh, you may close on the motion. Senator Marsh waives closing. The question then is the adoption of the committee report confirming John Greenholtz, the Board of Parole. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, on the confirmation.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and the report is adopted and Mr. Greenholtz is confirmed. Senator Marsh, does that conclude your report? Thank you, Senator Marsh. Do you want some matters read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: One item, Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports that she on this day at 9:54 presented to the Governor to approve the following bills: 184, 184A, 228, 228A, 499, 499A, 507 and 507A.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A point of order, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Yes, state your point, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A personal privilege of the House. Now I raised the issue of the Governor being here before and for him to come in here and lobby in the Legislature I think is something that we ought to take a position on. Now it has to come to a stop. If the other members accept it, I can not. I think if he is going to come in here and lobby in this fashion that there should be a statement from the podium that he is going to be given the podium, address the Legislature as the 50th senator and then there wouldn't have to be this offensive conduct. Regardless of how upset people get with what I say I'm upset by what he does. It shows contempt and disregard to the Legislature because if he was conducting official business I'm sure that senators would not be tramping into his office, grabbing him or whoever was there and disrupting what he is doing. We are the only branch of government which is assigned to do legislation, we are in the process of doing it and I wish that some of the senators that came to me afterward the other time, who were pleased that I raised the issue, would say something at this point. But whether the rest of you will or not, I'm going to take issue with it every time and I think that it is not courteous for a man to come into other peoples houses when there is a rule by which that is to be done and that rule is not regarded.