January 14, 1981

a matter of historical legislative precedence for us to retain this rule. We are simply speaking that this room and this body belongs to the people and those that have teen elected to represent them and not in any way to any other branch of government. I think the rule should be retained and I would oppose Senator Chambers' motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any other discussion? Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: I would like to ask Senator Johnson a question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson, do you yield?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Johnson, I don't mean to make light of your speech and I thought it was a good speech and I concurred with the essential points but I have a couple of key things that I need to know about. I try to pride myself on the English language and understanding what most people say. I am not always successful but I have this problem with satraps and minions. Could you help me with those two words, or they might be phrases, I don't know.

SENATOR JOHNSON: I will stop at a book store and get you a pocket English dictionary and you can keep it at your desk and then you can look it up. Now my recollection of satrap and minion is it tends to be a pejorative which is used....

SENATOR NEWELL: Pejorative?

SENATOR JOHNSON:yes, which is used to somewhat diminish a person's retinue, but you can look that up.

SENATOR NEWELL: Thank you, Senator Johnson, as always you have clarified things quite well. I appreciate the offer of the book. I will accept that gift if there is no problems with the Political Accountability and Disclosure Commission. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson, your light is still on, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR JOHNSON: I was negligent in turning it off.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion....Senator Chambers, do you wish to close on your motion?