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through and they have had whatever they say fed to them. Let us deal with it on principle. If the Supreme Court of this state disqualifies a judge, that is an acceptance by the Supreme Court of this state that there is enough smoke around this judge to imply that there may be fire. So let me ask Senator DeCamp this question. Senator DeCamp, would you be willing to strike all of Section 9?

SENATOR DeCAMP: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Maresh, may I ask you the same question? Would you be in favor of striking all of Section 9 so that the person could not be suspended? No? Senator Hoagland...

SENATOR HOAGLAND: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...pursuant to your request are you prepared to strike Section 9?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: No, and I have a reason...(interruption)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, give the reason on your own time. What I would like to do then, is lay the bill over until we can get some answers. I think I have an answer that satisfies me in my mind. I believe there are others who have legitimate questions, sincere questions and they will not accept the answer that I will offer. So...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to ask unanimous consent to lay over the bill?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That is what I would ask.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, any objection?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator DeCamp objects, so I move then.

SPEAKER MARVEL: There is a motion to lay the bill over. Clear the board so we can get a vote. All those in favor of laying over LB 475E vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion is to lay over the bill. Have you all voted? Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 21 nays, to lay the bill over, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion fails. Okay, Senator Higgins, we are on the Chambers motion.

SENATOR HIGGINS: ...amendment, Mr. President? On the Chambers amendment? Senator Chambers, would you answer a question?