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point on the motion. The committee is going to meet anyway. I don't think....it can't extend any more authority than is already there, so either I would rule the motion out of order or if you will just withdraw it, having made its point.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I don't want to argue with you about parliamentary procedure any more. I will withdraw it.

PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR KOCH: But next time be a little more careful what we are using for rules.

PRESIDENT: All right, withdrawn. Now, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, final two items. I have a confirmation of hearing being set by the Judiciary Committee and one by the Business and Labor Committee. (See page 43 of the Journal.) That is all the items that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker....Senator Landis, a point of order on what?

SENATOR LANDIS: The question of the consideration of an appointment is not in our call nor is it in the rules that we approved this morning. I wanted to know under what basis the committee or the Legislature can assume the responsibility for performing a task for which we were not called and for which we are apparently limited in our authority to handle.

PRESIDENT: It is a matter of the rule...your own rules of the Legislature say that when you meet for any purpose, you are permitted to take up matters relating to your own operations which is to take up these particular approvals. This is your business, not the Governor's business or anybody else's.

SENATOR LANDIS: Then for the...(interruption).

PRESIDENT: It has always been every special session that you ever look at, the Legislature has done this.

SENATOR LANDIS: One clarification then. For the purpose of perhaps a resolution but not a bill, we would be in the same situation.

PRESIDENT: Resolutions have been handled, as I understand it, the same way.