

be interpreted not only as commonly and universally understood, but also as applicable to the subject intended to be affected by legislation." If you read one sentence down it says, "within the special business or designated subjects submitted the Legislature cannot be restricted or dictated to by the Governor. It is a free agent and the Governor, under the guise of definition, cannot direct or control its action." Reading on, "The Legislature, while in special session may enact legislation relating to, germane to or having a natural connection with the purpose for which it was convened." And then if you skip a few sentences down, one more important sentence I wanted to read to you. "The presumption is always in favor of the constitutionality of legislation and an act should be held to be within the call if it can be done by any reasonable construction." And I submit to you that any man and any judge on any court would say that a switch in funding pursuant to a federal dictate that we can no longer fund in normal manner or in our customary manner is certainly related to, germane to and would be constructed and be constitutional by any reasonable construction. So what I am saying in conclusion is that I think the Attorney General's opinion is dead wrong and that if you want to go back and argue the substance of the Warner amendment one more time, that is your business, but there is no legal or constitutional requirement for you to go back and rehash that again. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland, did you wish to follow up on that?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President and colleagues, I have some other comments of a legal nature to add to Senator Beutler's comments but they are really also of an argumentative nature, of an argumentative nature that they would oppose the enactment of the adoption of the Warner amendment so I think I should turn my light on and refrain from presenting those comments now and present them later in the ordinary course of the debate on Senator Warner's amendment so I will do that, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Allright, the Chair recognizes then, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I am so glad that Senator Beutler brought that case law to the body. Some of us are intelligent enough to use logic and if we are not intelligent enough to use logic, we are intelligent enough to read and to take advantage of other people's logic and understand the nature of a legislative assembly. As I have said, I was insulted by what