

based on the Chair's ruling, I have raised the issue of germaneness and I have criticized, while raising that issue, the narrow ruling and have tried to do that to change the ruling. But I don't do like some do on this floor, as was suggested by Senator Schmit, that when my side is winning or losing, I change the point of view that I've had on the rules all the time. The Chair has been put in a position by somebody else who made a ruling, then hightailed it. There is going to be great question about this because it doesn't end on the floor of the Legislature. There are people outside the floor of this Legislature who are going to ask why a date wasn't on that motion. Why, when I was asking what amendments are up there before the suspension motion which was up there, I was told about my amendments and Senator Lindsay's amendment, not a motion to reconsider and I had asked the Clerk on a number of occasions. The questions are there. The Chair can rule, but this Legislature will be damaged by this ruling. I'm not going to let it go now. This is not the end of it, by a long shot. I like it when people on this floor talk about the rules and then the rules are played with fast and loose. We're going to have to instruct the Clerk, either by a resolution of rules that when motions come up, stamp them all with a date, all of them. But the Journal is the record of what is done on the floor. I'll ask a question. Mr. Chair, was this...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...was this motion printed in the Journal? Mr. Chairman, was this motion printed in the Journal?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Which motion, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The reconsideration motion that we're talking about.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion to reconsider?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: No, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So it wasn't printed in the Journal which is our official record. The motion itself had no date which would at least be a documentation. We're asked to accept a matter this serious on faith. You all can, I don't. It's too serious