

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, just a moment. Senator Lindsay was rising for a point of personal privilege. State your point, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President. This morning I had a very unique opportunity to witness one of the miracles in life. At seven-sixteen this morning, John William Lindsay was born, seven pounds, four ounces. Both mother and child are doing very well, both sleeping right now. The father is kind of running on adrenaline, and, for the record, I guess I'd point out that he was due January 22, he was born five days early, obviously, takes after his mother as the Sergeant at arms can attest, his father is never on time. Just wanted to share that with you, and I guess there are some doughnuts that are going to be going out around. (Applause)

PRESIDENT: We certainly do congratulate you and thank you for letting us in on the secret. We appreciate it. Senator Schmit, now on your closing to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I always leave it to Senator Lindsay to upstage me. Anything I'm going to say is kind of anticlimactic after that, and, Senator Lindsay, I want to add my congratulations and look forward to your making many similar announcements over the next 20 years. And I'll be looking for a cigar also, I might add. I would just like to reiterate Senator Lamb's argument. I believe the proposal is not germane, Senator Scofield, and I believe that it would be much better if we were to allow you to introduce a bill which could come into the committee, the hearing could be held, the public could testify. There is plenty of time for that to be done yet and I believe the public could be far better served rather than for us to act precipitously here on an issue which I believe has an impact far beyond what it might appear to be at this time. And so with all due respect to Senator Scofield's good intentions, I would ask that you support my motion to overrule the Chair and follow a more normal course for the implementation of this kind of language into law. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is, shall the Chair be overruled? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. As of the presence of the members of the Legislature, 22 are required to overrule the Chair at this point. Have you all voted? Senator Schmit.