

(See pages 488-87 of the Legislative Journal.)

And, Mr. President, new A bill, LB 953A, by Senator Haberman. (Read by title for the first time. See page 489 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the priority motion I have on the desk is by Senator Chambers, and that is to reconsider the vote taken to overrule the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, we do have a war of wills and it's necessary that this issue continue to be discussed. If a majority insist on voting to disregard the rules, I shall insist on using the rules to do that which I think is appropriate. The vote to overrule the Chair had an outcome that was not unexpected, but it was one which is unwise. And I do want a record in multiplicity of how many votes were taken to disregard the Legislature's rules because I need this kind of information. I was watching television yesterday morning and they were talking about some young Vietnamese girls who have formed gangs in California and they are creating depredations in their community. They were talking to a police officer, those who were doing the news item, and asked, what is the cause for this and how can the police deal with it? And after giving reasons that they felt as to why these gangs were formed, the comment was made that it's extremely difficult to deal with them because they grew up during their early years in a country where they saw houses blown to bits, people blown to bits, their family members shot down, so death doesn't hold for them the terror that it does for other people. That is a profound statement, it can be taken over into other areas. If you want to intimidate somebody, you must find that which that somebody fears and play on that. When there is nothing that individual fears, intimidation is impossible. What can this Legislature do to intimidate me to the point where I will not do what I think I ought to do? At this point there is nothing I can think of, because I'm not intimidated, and I shall proceed in the way that I feel is appropriate. We have legislation before us which I think is totally, totally unjustifiable. And to move aside from my practice up to now of not dealing directly with the bill, there is a comment or two that I think is necessary to explain why I'm doing what I'm doing. In any government, you will find people