

Chief Minister (Shri A. Thanu Pillai): Sir, I introduce the Kerala Education (Second Amendment) Bill, 1960.

Shri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar: With your permission, Sir, I wish to make a submission on that motion.

Mr. Speaker: There is no motion before the House. He is only introducing the Bill.

Shri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar: I want to oppose that.

Mr. Speaker: Introduction of a Bill cannot be opposed. If it is a motion for leave to introduce, there is provision in the rules to oppose that. But when a Bill is introduced, there is no motion as such; and at this stage, there is no provision to oppose under the rules.

Shri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar: But, Sir, this is what Rule 76 of the Rules of Procedure says:

“If a motion for leave to introduce a Bill is opposed, the Speaker after permitting, if he thinks fit, a brief explanatory statement from the member who moves and from the member who opposes the motion, may without further debate put the question.”

Let me point out that it is a matter left to the discretion of the Speaker.

Secondly, Sir, there is also a proviso to the same rule which says:

“Provided that where a motion is opposed on the ground that the Bill initiates legislation outside the legislative competence of the Assembly, the Speaker may permit a full discussion thereon.”

My humble submission is that I am opposing the motion for introduction, because I feel that it is beyond the legislative competence of this House. Therefore, I demand and I submit to you, Sir, that a debate at this stage has to be permitted.

Mr. Speaker: The crucial point is that there must be a motion for leave to introduce; then only a Member gets an opportunity of opposing it. Here there is no motion for leave to introduce. The Bill is merely introduced and there is no provision to oppose that and so I rule that as there is no provision for opposing the Bill at the introduction stage, there is no occasion to discuss the provisions of the Bill at this stage.

The Bill stands introduced. (Applause.)

The Kerala District Municipalities Bill, 1960—(cont.)

Clause 54 (Cont.)

Mr. Speaker: Now we shall proceed with the consideration of the Kerala District Municipalities Bill, 1960. Yesterday we had postponed consideration of Clause 54. We take up that Clause now, before we go to the other clauses.

തദ്ദേശസ്വയംഭരണവകുപ്പുമന്ത്രി (ശ്രീ. പി. പി. ഉമ്മർകോയ): സർ, മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റി ബില്ലിന്റെ 54-ാം വകുപ്പ് ഇന്നലെ ചർച്ച ചെയ്ത അവസരത്തിൽ അതിലെ ചില കാര്യങ്ങൾ പുനരാലോചിക്കണമെന്ന് പല ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മെമ്പരമാരും ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടുകയുണ്ടായി. ഈ വകുപ്പിന് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മെമ്പർ ശ്രീ. നാരായണക്കുറുപ്പ് ഒരു ഭേദഗതി കൊണ്ടുവന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്. ക്ലോസ് 54 അനുസരിച്ച ഒരു കൗൺസിൽ