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ELDERS FIGHT OVER CHAIRMAN'S SEAT, JOSTLE EACH OTHER IN HOUSE

Presiding officer stopped from entering Council; Cong MLCs push Dy Chairman out of chair

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THE Karnataka Legislative Council, referred to as the 'Upper House' or 'House of Elders' where meaningful discussions are held in a refined and composed manner, witnessed unprecedented, unruly free-for-all on Tuesday with the ruling and opposition parties fighting for the chairman's post.

The BJP and Congress members almost came to blows after the ruling party MLCs insisted on moving a no-confidence motion against Chairman Prathap Chandra Shetty amid stiff opposition from the opposition party. Congress members physically removed Deputy Chairman S L Dharme Gowda from the chair to allow one of its members to occupy it after BJP legislators tried to close the door from which the chairman enters the House to prevent him from presiding over the proceedings.

The House was adjourned sine die on December 10, and the government convened it for a day on Tuesday after accusing the chairman of adjourning the Council abruptly and requesting Governor Vajubhai Vala to intervene. The session on Tuesday was adjourned sine



Legislative Council members spar in the well of the House after Deputy Chairman S L Dharme Gowda sits on the Chairman's seat, on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

GOVT MULLS ORDINANCE ON CATTLE BILL

After the State Legislative Council proceedings were adjourned on Tuesday following a tussle between the ruling BJP and the Opposition Congress, the state government is now considering promulgating an ordinance on the Anti-Cow Slaughter Bill. However, the JDS has made it clear that it will not support the Anti-Cow Slaughter Bill. P4

die after the high drama that lasted for 40 minutes prevented the House from transacting any business.

The members, jostling to take control of the chairman's chair, shouted slogans, tore and

threw copies of the proceedings, climbed on the tables, removed the Covid glass shield installed on the chairman's desk, and kicked the door through which the Chairman enters the House. P4

BJP seeks Gov's intervention to convene House

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BJP members in the Legislative Council on Tuesday appealed to Governor Vajubhai Vala to direct the Chairman of the Upper House to convene the House, and allow them to move a no-confidence motion against the latter.

In a memorandum to Vala after the House was adjourned sine die on Tuesday, BJP members said that as per Article 182 of the Constitution, a no-confidence motion has to be placed before the House 14 days after it is issued. If such a motion is introduced against the chairman, he shall not preside over the House, and the deputy chairman should preside. Any communication made by him, will be deemed illegal.

The chairman can neither preside over the Business Advisory Committee, nor sit in authority, since a no-confidence motion was being moved against him. P4