

germaneness issue. It's...it is in a separate...the sales tax area contains several different sections dealing with what's excluded from gross receipts as well as what's exempt from tax as it stands...or just clearly exempt from tax. The amendment to the amendment deals with 2704. The committee amendments...and I believe it would be germane to the bill, but the committee amendments deal with 2701, 2 and 3, so it is in a different area. I would just simply question the germaneness of this amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I appreciate the...Senator Lindsay calling our attention to it. Our rationale for being able to do this was that the committee amendment that Senator Withem explained does include an exemption for...and as he explained, in some cases, for the installation or fabrication of a...of one of these multicomponent parts and this then...the amendment that we offered was along the same line of exemption. I have, as a practical matter, I have no problem whether it's...whether we do it as a committee amendment, amendment to the committee amendment, or if we do it to the bill. It's a matter of precedent, but the rationale for doing it was nothing other than we assumed that both the amendment as well as the committee amendment did both have an aspect of exemption to it.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Warner. As much as it pains me, Senator Lindsay, the amendment is clearly germane to the bill. The committee amendments are germane to the bill and the amendment to the committee amendment, I'm going to rule, is germane to the bill. Any other discussion? The amendment to the committee amendment, I'm going to rule is germane to the amend...the committee amendments. The only light that's on is mine and since I'm in the Chair, Senator Warner, would you care to close on the amendment to the committee amendments? He waives. The question is, shall the amendment to the committee amendments be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Warner's amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR HALL: The amendment to the committee amendments is adopted. Other items, Mr. Clerk?