

at some point we have to have some feeling from the body as far as how broad do we want the rule to be interpreted? If it is germane, then it's certainly something I'm sure everybody can live with, and we then have our guidelines for what types of amendments we will offer in the future to bills, and when I say we, I mean all 49 of us have some sort of direction. And that's, I think, what the intent in raising the germaneness rule, and that's why I raised it on the last amendment to the amendment but probably better to do it as an amendment to the bill and if Senator Will hadn't raised it, I would have. And Senator Wickersham, I think, is certainly correct in challenging the Chair just simply to get at some reading from the body. I would hope this would be looked at as more from or less from the issue itself as to the issue of germaneness. I think that's what we should get some feeling for if we believe that this will be germane and personally I favor a rather broad germaneness rule. So I may be voting to overrule the Chair on it. But I think that's something, the reason for doing so would be to let the body know these are the types of amendments that we're going to be looking at in the future. So at this point I would be voting to overrule the Chair and the basis for it is because I do believe in a broad germaneness rule.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Withem, on the motion to overrule the Chair. He waives off. Senator Coordsen, on the motion to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, I, too, support the motion to overrule the Chair. I think in the past few weeks we have seen some of the challenges and have come to understand that at least for the current session of the Legislature, we do have a fairly broad germaneness rule as indicated by several motions in the past to overrule the Chair. Certainly, if the vote trails, which it may, then Senator Wickersham has the creative option that was indicated to us several weeks ago in redrafting the amendment for Select File where it would clearly be germane so we can either vote on the issue today or vote on it another day, so I would support the motion to overrule the Chair. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Will, on the motion to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Hall, members of the body, I rise in support of the motion to overrule the Chair. I asked,