

body votes to overrule the Chair, we are imposing on ourselves a measure of germaneness that is so severe it is going to tie our hands as we move on further into the Legislature. If you don't like the Bernard-Stevens amendment, as many of you may not, some of you may not, you have an opportunity to vote no when it comes up, but the Chair certainly did rule correctly in this case. This is most certainly a germane amendment and if the body votes that it is not, we are establishing a standard of germaneness that is so severe that there will not be many amendments, I think, that will be germane to bills as we move through the rest of our session. I would urge you to vote to sustain the Chair's ruling.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Madam Speaker, I move we recess until one-thirty.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Madam President, thank you. Senator Schellpeper has amendments to be printed to LB 563. I have a General Affairs confirmation report offered by Senator Schellpeper as Chair. (See pages 1237-42 of the Legislative Journal.) A reminder, Education Committee will meet in exec session at one-fifteen in Room 1517; Education, one-fifteen, Room 1517. And one last item, Senator Will would like to add his name to LB 725 as cointroducer. That's all that I have, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. You've heard the motion...a machine vote has been requested on the motion to recess until one-thirty. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 12 nays to recess, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion passes. We are in recess until one-thirty.

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