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Beutler's proposal to suspend the germaneness rule. What he's bringing to you now is something that he could bring to you next session, because it wouldn't even be effective until February 15th of 2001. At that time he proposes to create a new trust fund and move dollars from an existing fund into that one...I, at least if I'm understanding his amendment correctly. But in one place it says on February 15, 2001, the treasurer shall transfer. So this proposal he's bringing to you now could clearly be addressed in the next session. And in fact there's a competing proposal for what he wishes to do. That is a bill that, with committee amendments, was advanced from the Revenue Committee that has to do with ethanol, and you'll probably get to hear more about that later. It was a bill that was introduced by Senator Stuhr; it is now Senator Schrock's priority bill. It would compete directly, with the committee amendments, with the proposal that Senator Beutler is asking you to consider now. With that, without going further into the substance of what is necessary to support NRDs, and I keep saying over and over again that I have no intention, and I do not believe it is the intention of the Revenue Committee to deprive NRDs of necessary revenues. The determination, as near as I can determine it, that we have made is that we are not proposing to you that they will actually be deprived of necessary revenues. They may have to look to a different source for those revenues, but they will not be deprived of revenues. And we will examine, at least until the end of the year 2000, and next session and over the summer we can more fully examine that issue. This is a complex area. NRDs aren't the only ones affected. And, hopefully, over the summer we'll be able to find some resolution. So I do not support the motion to suspend the germaneness rule. This is clearly something that can be done later. And in order to carry on a good discussion of what Senator Beutler now would propose to you will involve a discussion of another bill and another senator's priority bill, so the discussion becomes even more complex.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Madam President, members, thank you. In order to be inconsistent, I'm going to oppose Senator Beutler's suspension rule, because he got into my area of interest now, in