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like to introduce, the Chair would like to introduce from Senator Newell's district some twenty-eight students from the CETA program from Omaha. They're from Thailand and Vietnam and they are up here in the north balcony. Would they stand and be recognized, the students up here in the balcony? Welcome to the Legislature. A point of order... Senator Simon, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SIMON: Just a question of the Chair, I...

PRESIDENT: State your point.

SENATOR SIMON: I wonder if not this is two subject matters, if this is germane to this particular legislation.

PRESIDENT: Now is this...I'll ask Senator Venditte, is this dealing with the Committee, is it amending a Committee amendment? Or is it introducing a new subject into the bill?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Well, Mr. Clerk, can you maybe...

PRESIDENT: From my hearing, it sounded like it was a new subject under the...it may be Senator Venditte, it may be that it is germane in the sense that it is opening...it's opened up in this section. I think the question that is raised on point of order is whether this belongs into a Committee amendment. Do you follow me? The question is whether it should be a Committee amendment, or whether it should be an amendment to the bill.

SENATOR VENDITTE: The reason why I did that, Mr. President, certainly is that it would take fewer votes. It would just take...(interruption).

PRESIDENT: I understand why you did it, but that doesn't make it right.

SENATOR VENDITTE: I understand, Mr. Speaker, and I certainly don't intend to be argumentative on this very point, but perhaps the Clerk had better address the answer to that question that I...

PRESIDENT: Yes, Mr. Clerk, would you like to address that matter...

SENATOR VENDITTE: ...I think it's germane.

CLERK: It's out of order.