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SPEAKER MARVEL: State your point.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I would like a ruling from the Chair if or not the....I will ask a question previous to this. Is this amendment to the committee amendment, is it not? Senator Landis.

CLERK: That is the way he has offered, yes.

SENATOR KREMER: I would like a ruling of the Chair if this is germane to the committee amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, I'd....to that prior to the ruling of the Chair.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, I offered this as an amendment to the committee amendments because with the passage of or defeat of the committee amendments you will have a very clear picture of the fiscal impact of the bill and where the money will go so that at that point once the committee amendment issue is decided the full body will have at that point a clear understanding of the dollars involved and how much is going for what purpose and I thought that the committee amendment process was the best one to utilize for that purpose since what we are talking about here is the financial distribution of the monies that are going to be raised by the tax.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer, if I read the Landis amendment properly and then check the chapter that is involved in this, the amendment that Senator Landis proposes is to 39-2402 and the bill itself that he is amending refers to chapter 66. Do those agree with your figures? Okay, then it is not germane. Now if I have read this wrong, then somebody can correct me on it. Okay, my decision is that this is not germane to the committee amendments. Yes, sir.

SENATOR LANDIS: What is the appropriate mechanism at this point then to consider the amendment? Is it to offer it to the bill as a whole?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Now I am not trying to hedge your question but this is not part of the issue.

SENATOR LANDIS: Right. I am not going to contest the ruling of the Chair. I will withdraw the amendment at