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would like to do at this time, Mr. Speaker, is register a germaneness objection inasmuch as sections 30 and 31 of this particular bill purport to legislate in Chapters 32 and Chapter 50, while the current version of 535 as it now rests on Final Reading legislates only in Chapter 49. So I think that this is not germane because it legislates in other chapters than the one the bill currently deals with.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Let me....we are not going to debate the issue, but let me get once again your...you were referring to certain sections in your portion of the law. Is that what you are saying?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: On page 18 of the Murphy amendments, Mr. Speaker...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: ...which is Request 2055, the bottom of page 17 and page 18 of the Murphy amendments contain two sections of the bill, sections....well, section 30 of the bill, which purports to legislate in chapters other than Chapter 49. I think you will see there, Mr. Speaker, that it changes the law with respect to Chapters 32 and Chapters 50. Whereas, the current version of LB 535 changes the law only with respect to Chapter 49. Now, I don't mean to be hiding behind the germaneness objection, but this is a major piece of legislation that we are trying to attach to a bill on Final Reading and I think if we can dispose of it quickly through a germaneness objection so we can get to the rest of the calendar, that would be the most expeditious way to handle it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Chair is going to go ahead and rule, Senator Hoagland, and then you will have to make a decision as to what you want to do. It is the Chair's understanding that Section 32 is the old conflict of interest. This bill, while it is....or this addition while it is voluminous, as far as the Chair is concerned it still stays with the sections and therefore the Chair would indicate it is germane. Your privilege is to challenge the Chair.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I will not challenge the Chair, Mr. Speaker. I think we can then vote on the amendment up and down on the merits. I just....I am really surprised that Senator Murphy would request such a substantive change in the law on Final Reading and I am confident that this body won't support it, and I just suggest we vote on the issue