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could cover the whole gamut of subject matter in this whole state. We could take the lid...we could consider the lid on schools. We could consider it on counties. We could consider it on every political subdivision existing. We could consider it on every subject matter, on gravel, on school supplies, on...we could go through endless number of amendments. And I would also point out that really the lid in question, the lid in question here is the LB 2 lid and unless I am mistaken, the lid that Senator Simon is talking about is the LB 285 lid. Is that not....that's a mistake? All right. But at any rate, it would seem to me that we are opening a very wide gate here if we allow this to be germane.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Simon, do you wish to respond?

SENATOR SIMON: Yes, I do.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

SENATOR SIMON: A precedent has already been set on this because the amendments that I have offered are, in fact, LB 613. Mr. President, LB 613 was on General File. It still is. It was discussed by this body at some length and because of a number of amendments we never got a chance to finish it. However, Mr. President, at that time, and I believe that you were presiding in the Chair, at that time amendments were offered and amendments were discussed and at least one of them, I think, was voted upon. And at that time you did rule, there was no objection made, and you did allow debate to take place on those amendments. So based on that precedent whereby you had ruled that those amendments were not out of order in relation to that I would suggest that this is also germane and would apply to this in the category of lids.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to repeat your last comment?

SENATOR SIMON: All I was saying, Mr. President, is that the issue of lids, LB 613, which these amendments are... essentially these amendments are LB 613. LB 613 was debated on General File and we ran out of time that day. You were presiding as I recall in the Chair. Amendments were offered which dealt with the aspect of lids as does 627. You allowed amendments to be offered. What I am saying is that this is the exact same section. This is dealing with the exact same arguments of lids and this is absolutely just as germane...613 is just as germane to 627 as the repeal of LB 2 was to 613 or other amendments that were