

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator DeCamp and that is on page 1905 of the Journal. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I move adoption of the amendment. It is an amendment you are probably all familiar with. It has to do with the Christian Schools. We passed out some information. I am sure you have had discussions on both sides on the issue. Is there an objection on germaneness? Let's get to the heart of the issue and find out where we are. Are there any questions of germaneness raised? Good. Then we will go on with the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I would raise the germaneness question. I would ask that the amendment be ruled out of order on the basis that it is not germane and I would like to give a couple of arguments in that regard, Mr. Speaker, if that is appropriate at this time.

SENATOR CLARK: Go ahead, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BETULER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, you and I, and I have been as guilty as you, have from time to time been subject to the criticism of the Speaker in that we have spoken too long and too often on the bills that have come before us in this Legislature and that we have not made good use of our time and directed our attentions specifically to those bills and to those subject matter which are deserving of the most time but I would also suggest to the Speaker and to the body that one reason that we have fiddled around and spent a lot of extraneous time this session on different items is that we have not had a reasonable rule of germaneness in this Legislature, actually since the time I have been in it, that if the Speaker would adopt a reasonable rule of germaneness on some of these amendments that we would have much, much less debate on amendments that don't really relate to bills and more time for the bills that have been brought through the committee process and more time for our priority bills and less time for subject matter that have not had a public hearing and have not come through the three stages of debate. So I am suggesting to you as a practical matter that a reasonable rule of germaneness be used in this instance to cut off this particular subject matter. LB 318 has to do with the timing of state aid to education with regard to the Indian schools, when