

those payments will be made. It does not have anything to do with Senator DeCamp's amendment relating to the Christian Schools and whether education..minimum of educational criteria will apply to those schools. That is a big, broad area of serious consequence to the people of this state and to the children of this state which has not had a public hearing, which has not been through our process. LB 318 is about granting additional vocational aid to education and aid to the gifted. It has nothing to do with Senator DeCamp's amendment with regard to the Christian Schools. LB 318 has a provision in it with regard to tuition rates for handicapped children. That has nothing to do with minimal teaching requirements that might be applicable to the Christian Schools. It also deals with aid in declining enrollment situations. That is the fourth and final element of LB 318 and it has nothing to do with Senator DeCamp's amendment with regard to the Christian Schools. We have from time to time in this Legislature applied a chapter rule as to germaneness but I suggest to you that if you say anything in Chapter 79 is germane, then you are saying that anything having to do with education in this state is germane to any other bill having to do with education and I suggest to you, Mr. Speaker, that that is an unworkable rule of germaneness and that one of our big needs in this Legislature is to set up additional criteria and further define what germaneness means, if we are going to have an orderly process in this Legislature. This particular amendment will be an explicit example of how the process....

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute left.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...will not be orderly if a reasonable rule of germaneness is not adopted because it is an amendment which has broad implications. It is an amendment which has emotional implications. It is an amendment that will itself be subject to a number of amendments, and in the last two weeks that we have in this Legislature, it will take up a good chunk of our time. In fairness to everybody in the Legislature, it seems to me that Senator DeCamp ought to be asked as we all are asked to go through the public hearing process, to file a bill. There was no reason a bill couldn't have been filed on this matter, to go through the public hearing process, to jump through all the hoops that all the rest of us have jumped through. To allow this amendment to be put on at this point in time I think would be an abuse of our processes. So again, I would ask you, Mr. Speaker, to rule it not germane.

SENATOR CLARK: I am going to rule that this is in the