

May 13, 1981

LB 376

amendment to the committee amendments. It will be germane to the bill as a whole. Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Mr. President, I would respectfully overrule the Chair. I would ask for a vote on this matter.

PRESIDENT: All right, motion....

SENATOR BARRETT: I think it's critical.

PRESIDENT: All right.

SENATOR BARRETT: I challenge the Chair.

PRESIDENT: You have a motion to overrule the ruling of the Chair. Okay. And for the same reason that you have just argued.

SENATOR BARRETT: Yes.

PRESIDENT: All right. Okay, on the issue of overruling the Chair, I will...I do not intend to open this up to a tremendous debate on this subject because we will take a vote on it. But I will...there are some lights on, Senator Clark, did you wish to speak to the motion to overrule the Chair?

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President and members, I am with Senator Barrett a hundred percent on his amendment, but I certainly think the Chair is right in what he has agreed to on germaneness. I don't think he could possibly say that what Senator Barrett is offering is germane and I am with him a hundred percent on his amendment, but it has to be to the bill I feel sure of that.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, very clearly, I concede one hundred million percent it's germane to the bill, but if we start for this particular occasion now saying, committee amendments, that this type of thing is germane to the committee amendments, the whole session is going to...and then future sessions if this new precedent is set will go up in smoke. His amendment can be offered to the bill but not certainly in this manner. It is just not right.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner, you still only want to speak to the bill? All right. Senator Barrett, did you have anything further? Senator Barrett, before I call the