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PRESIDENT: On the basis of where it is located in the statutes, and it is in the same chapter.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, we went through some things last night and Senator Lamb was in the Chair and established a different rule....

PRESIDENT: That's all right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ....so I am going to challenge the Chair and I would ask for a record vote on this challenge.

PRESIDENT: This is not the same person presiding. That is the reason for that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And we don't know....

PRESIDENT: We don't have consistency in anybody presiding in this body because Senator Clark, Speaker Marvel, Senator Lamb and I all have at various times various rulings. I will be consistent with my rulings in the past by saying it is germane.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, Mr. Chairman, here is part of what troubles me. I looked on the green sheet and it described this bill as one to eliminate various payments, programs and public bodies. I went to the committee statement and I saw testifiers on this bill, those who have no interest in school bus inspections or teaching about fire drills in the schools, and when there was a bill dealing with a triple trailer everybody criticized those things saying that the amendment was not this or that, the committee statement didn't reveal the nature of the bill, and the same thing obtains here. So what I see is a mishmash and a hodgepodge based on whose interests are considered, so I am asking for the attempt to overrule the Chair to make sure that at least Senator Lamb is consistent in his vote to overrule the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Okay. I am just going to say that I am consistent with the rulings I have made on germaneness in the past. I am not going to insert myself into the argument by attempting to dictate what you may take up with your 25 votes. My view is that you can vote it down if you don't like this. That is your prerogative and I am going

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