

sustained? Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. I simply would point out to you that we are talking about judges and we are talking about them in both chapters and that if we do not take this action today there is no way any judge in the state can have a salary increase before 1985. Since it is 1985 we are talking about, without your help and assistance I would ask for your help and assistance to overrule the Chair and I do not lightly ask for your help on that issue.

SENATOR CLARK: Do you want to withdraw your motion? She withdraws the motion on suspending the rules. Now we are on sustaining the Chair or not. Shall the Chair be sustained. That is the question. Shall the Chair be overruled, all right. Shall the Chair be overruled is the question right now. Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I apologize to the body for bringing this up. I just thought that we should operate in some sense of reasonable fashion here in the last waning hours of this session. I think what we are doing is making a shambles of our rules right now. Now it might be true that we are dealing with judges and I voted by the way, green to suspend the rules and I'll vote for this motion if we ever get to it but, nevertheless, what we are saying right now is that, no, the Chair is wrong in its ruling of germaneness when in actuality we are taking a bill with Chapter 5 and we are inserting an amendment in Chapter 24. Now as I indicated I voted to suspend the rules and I did that with good conscience but I don't think I can vote to say that the Chair is wrong in its ruling of germaneness because I don't think the Chair is wrong in its ruling of germaneness. How any of us can say that the Chair is wrong when we are going from Chapter 5 to Chapter 24 and no matter how bad the judges need a salary increase is beyond me. I believe we should have stuck with the original method, admit to ourselves that this issue is important enough to enough people in here to suspend the rules and do it anyhow but let's not admit to ourselves that our Speaker, our Chairman, is wrong in saying that this is not germane because under any stretch of the imagination I don't believe it is. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and colleagues, I rise to urge you to vote against the ruling of the Chair. I believe that when we talk about germaneness that we should think about subject matter. I believe that the pay increases that we are talking about in this amendment is germane to the subject that we are talking about. I believe that when you talk about