SENATOR CLARK: Where is Senator Johnson? Is he here?
Do you have a reason to think it is germane?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: LB 520 deals with the amendments
with child care licensing. LB 520 as originally intro-
duced dealt with licensing and with education and with
financing. This amendment is probably not germane to
the bill as it is currently amended but I would have to
say that the amendment is germane to the bill as I origin-
ally introduced it way back in 1981. That is my honest
opinion.

SENATOR CLARK: Then you don't think it is germane?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I don't think the amendment is ger-
mane to the bill in its current form in all truthfulness.
We've taken all education out of the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I do not think it is germane.
We have used the article rule as an outside reference but in
recent times we've been more reasonable about it and we've
looked at the subject matter and I don't think there is any
way that you could say that child care is related to Christian
schools. I mean, you really have to be stretching the point,
don't you?

SENATOR CLARK: I'm inclined to agree. I don't think the
subject matter is the same, the chapters certainly aren't
the same and I'm going to rule it not germane. Now if you
want to challenge that you can do that. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, then I would move to sus-
pend the rules and allow me to take up the amendment and
in defense of that I would say, it deals with the Depart-
ment of Education and the only Chapter 79 involvement is
that they can waive certain requirements of that particular
chapter but it's authority to the Department of Education.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, the question before the House
then is suspension of the rules. Is there debate on that?
Would you clear the board, please. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature,
I would like to argue strenuously that you not suspend the
rules for the purpose of hearing a complete rewrite of the
Christian school bill again. We have been through the
Christian school bill. It has failed on Select File. What
we're doing with this attempt is to elevate a bill that has
failed once on Select File over a whole number of bills that