

that it is germane to that...this particular bill

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Senator Wehrbein, would you have any comment?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Just to, Mr. Speaker, just to say that if you look on page 18 of LB 140, the top of the page is part of this current bill, my amendment falls into line 18 of that page, so it is in the same section, and then it goes on...continues onto the bill, and there is changes in the current 140 on page 22. So my amendment is smack-dab in the middle of the section is all I was saying. It may not directly say education, but it does...it is exactly in this, encompassed within the sections that we are discussing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you.

SENATOR MOORE: (Mike off) ...germaneness.

SPEAKER BARRETT: On the issue of germaneness?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, I just...if you read the germaneness, this is a precedent setting...I think it's one of our first germaneness rulings this session, I would advise the Speaker to...as I'm sure he is and I can tell he's thinking very hard on what he's going to do here, but I would encourage him...if you read that germaneness rule in 7, 3(d), it talks about subject matter. Senator Wehrbein is right, he is dealing in the same section, but a far, far different subject, and I would sincerely hope that the Speaker would very deliberately read that rule, and while at the same time setting a precedent for a very narrow germaneness ruling during the remainder of the session.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, I would like to offer one other. We are in tax exempt status, whether it is education funds, in this case, or whether it is in municipal bonds, we are still dealing with an exemption for a specific subject. I would think that is really the issue, the exemption status, rather than the education issue or even what the municipal bonds are used for.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Legislature will stand at ease for a moment. Thank you. Senator Hefner, it is the opinion of the Chair that LB 140 does relate to tuition tax credits, and