

same as before, that we are talking about firearms, the banning of firearms, and if Senator Ashford wishes to introduce legislation or find legislation that is germane, I might possibly support him, but I do not think at this time that the banning of firearms, whether they fire 15 or 500 a minute, has anything to do with LB 592, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Ashford, any comment?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yeah, I would ask to appeal the ruling, or there hasn't been a ruling, I guess, at this point, but I am assuming there be will one, and when there is, I will move to.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Would you like the Chair to make a ruling, Senator Ashford, is that what you are asking? Thank you, sir, and the Chair will make a ruling, and that ruling is based on the same reason as previously stated, subject matter. The Chair rules that the amendment is not germane and is out of order. Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I'd appeal the ruling, Mr. President, if I could.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. To appeal, it is debatable. Senator Moore. All right. Senator Abboud, any conversation on the appeal? Senator Wesely. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Just, Mr. President and colleagues, I support the ruling of the Chair. It is a problem, Senator Ashford, but it is not germane.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members, I know many of you have enjoyed the discourse from Senator Ashford, and it has been somewhat amusing. I also think he raised a legitimate point and I want to try and back that up, and that is this body in recent rulings on what is germane and what isn't has been far too restrictive. Now this goes, maybe, far beyond what we think is actually germane and so there is a legitimate question on this, but this body has to be willing and able to address issues. Sometimes those issues aren't able to be brought through the process in the way that we'd like. There are certain restrictions and barriers and hoops that have to be jumped through that make it next to impossible to deal with all