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PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Korshoj, please.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. President and members, is this germane? We've been going on a germane subject all day.

PRESIDENT: Offhand, I wouldn't see why not.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: So it is germane. You rule it's germane?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Pass.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, as one of my colleagues said, I see the NRA has got to Senator "Bradford". The first...I meant Senator Ashford. It's a situation where he is going to...Senator "Gerry" Hannibal, you know how that slip of the tongue in giving names can happen when names are similar. It's an amendment that I think is suitable, appropriate and can raise money for property tax relief but I had promised Senator Withem that I was not going to harass or harry his bill and that I was not going to prolong the discussion on this amendment. There are some of you who said that you thought it was worthwhile and that you might even support it and I do offer it in all seriousness. But what I'm thinking about doing is taking this package of turtle eggs that I have on my desk and going right upside Senator Ashford's head since he gave me to believe the other day that he was really for doing something about the easy acquisition of guns but I see now that the NRA has co-opted him.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Senator Chambers, I have a question. Do you really think it was germane?