

passed, last year, an amendment to 775, two times we came two votes short, and many of you helped me with that, and I appreciate that. But Senator Johnson isn't here anymore to tell you about how important it is to provide accountability and disclosure and how, even though he supported and helped get 775 through, it's still a good thing to provide for the kind of disclosure and accountability I'm calling for in this bill. I'm not sure where we're going to end up here. I certainly felt bad about the Government Committee's action. But I think this issue has gotten a lot of statewide attention, and it's an issue that we need to address, and I'm going to continue to pursue it. With my time running out, I hope I'll have another chance to address exactly what the amendment does.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Rogers, please.

SENATOR ROGERS: Mr. Speaker, I would like to question the germaneness of this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Wesely, would you care to make a statement...

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: ...on why you believe it's germane.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The amendment amends the act, under question, as amended by LB 335. LB 335 amends and expands the credits under the Employment Expansion Investment Act. This also amends that very same act and provides for the disclosure requirement. So we're dealing with the same acts trying to provide additional changes to that act. It also does amend the other 775 act. So it does move into that area. But it does include the act that Senator Rogers is trying to amend.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Rogers, would you care to express your concern to the Chair about the amendment.

SENATOR ROGERS: Well, Mr. Speaker, if I read things right here, it's an altogether different section, and a different chapter. But maybe I'm reading something wrong. But....

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It would appear to the Chair, in terms of making the ruling, that the bill itself, 335, does