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amendments is not addressed in the amendment by the committee. The committee does have an amendment to the bill which addresses that issue and I believe it is in agreement with what Senator Morrissey wants to do, but we do not address that on the committee amendments because it is not proper. I challenge the germaneness, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you. Senator Morrissey, you may respond if you like to the challenging of the germaneness of your motion.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I think the motion is very germane to the issue and I say let's go, let's get on with it, make a decision and we'll go from there.

PRESIDENT: Did I understand you to say that...

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I think it's germane, yes.

PRESIDENT: To the committee amendments.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Sure.

PRESIDENT: Okay. In looking at it, it appears that the amendments to the amendments are stated as referring to the bill in itself and not to the amendments. So I would, therefore, rule that your amendment to the committee amendments is not germane, Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: You ruled it is germane to the bill but not to the committee amendments, correct?

PRESIDENT: Well, I ruled that it was not germane to the committee amendments. It does appear though that it would be germane to the bill, but I didn't rule on that, yes.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I think to save time, I don't know if this is saving time or not, I'll move to overrule the Chair unless if you think it's a good amendment, folks, let's get going on it and take them in the order they are introduced.

PRESIDENT: You may speak first on the challenge.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I just spoke. I say, folks, if we're going to do this, you can do it now or you can do it later. I'll move