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to overrule the Chair. Let's get on with it so we can get to the other important amendments that are also offered. I think this is a very important amendment, let's vote it up or down right now. Let's go with it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Landis. Senator Abboud. Senator Dierks. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, whether or not the amendments are important is not important here. Whether or not they are good amendments is not important here. The issue here is germaneness and I do not believe they are germane. The Chair has ruled they are not germane, and in order for us to provide some semblance of order in the process, we should take amendments which are germane to the committee amendments and not bring in those which are not germane. The amendments which Senator Morrissey has offered are applicable to the bill and should be addressed in that manner and so I would ask you not to overrule the Chair, but rather and again, do not vote on the amendments as to whether you like them or not, vote on them based upon the germaneness, and if you do so, I think you will have to support the ruling of the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Morrissey, you may close on the overruling of the Chair, please.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Just what I said earlier, folks, I said I don't think this should be a pride of ownership thing. I think we should get on with the important bill we're discussing today and I would ask your support in overruling the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Morrissey was closing on the overruling of the Chair and the question is, shall the Chair be overruled? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Morrissey, as I understand the count now, it requires 22. Okay, record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to overrule the Chair.

PRESIDENT: The Chair is not overruled. The motion fails. What do you have next on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Dierks. Senator, this is your AM1133. (Amendment is found on