

SPEAKER BARRETT: The germaneness rule...

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is right.

SPEAKER BARRETT: ...so that we can consider your amendment.

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is right, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Morrissey, would you have any comment on that subject? I'm going to go through a number of lights quickly.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes, I would. Mr. Speaker and members, Senator Schmit, it was great for two days, you and I were agreeing with each other and it was wonderful. But I think we're done on this particular point anyway. I realize how committed Senator Schmit is to this issue but I would reiterate something I said earlier, we must pass 289, we must do it to maintain our petroleum distribution network. And there is vetoes you can override and there is vetoes you just simply cannot override. And I, in no way, can support suspending the rules to allow consideration of Senator Schmit's amendment because I do feel if, by chance, it was adopted that it would pull this bill under and there is no way that we could pass it with this amendment on it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Bernard-Stevens, any comment on the rule suspension? Thank you. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, I also rise to oppose to suspend the rules. I think that we're getting into something here that we probably shouldn't be into and I think we need to go on with this bill. This is a very important bill to the industry and I don't think...I'm not saying that the ethanol isn't also important but I think we need to have two separate bills. I think we're trying to mix two different things here and I think 289 is too important to have a bill...or an amendment like this on it. So I would move...or urge that we not suspend the rules. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, when I drew the