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unfortunately, is not LB 92. If you look at the description of LB 279 it provides information dealing with Unauthorized Insurers Act, and it deals with a different section of statute than this current amendment. So I would ask for a ruling of the Chair as to the germaneness.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Landis, please, followed by Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR LANDIS: If the Chair wishes to rule it nongermane, I will be happy to offer a motion to suspend the rules. I don't wish to disturb the body on that respect. I do want a chance, because my light is on, to respond to the argument that Senator Hartnett gave, but if the Chair wishes to rule in either direction, (interruption).

PRESIDENT: As I understood, he withdrew his objection to the germaneness.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Hartnett did. I think Senator Abboud is now renewing that objection.

PRESIDENT: Oh, is that correct, Senator Abboud?

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, it is, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Landis, would you like to respond to that? More than you have already.

SENATOR LANDIS: I have already spoken on the other, and I will let the Chair rule, and I will respond appropriately afterwards.

PRESIDENT: Offhand, I would think that it should be germane since this is a trailer bill, so I will rule that direction. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Well, it is an interesting theory, Mr. President. I won't challenge.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR LANDIS: (Mike off) but it has just disappeared and I...

PRESIDENT: No, I thought you did not wish to speak, Senator Landis. You were ahead of Senator Kristensen, and I am sorry.