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CLERK: 22 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The Warner amendment is not adopted. Do you have anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Moore would move to amend the committee amendment. (See Moore amendment on page 167 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, and members, this is the other alternative to throwing out the whole tightness of our germaneness rule and, admittedly, the concept, and what I am talking about doing is, if you want to follow along, in the third paragraph, after the word "proposal"...to begin with, I am going to reinstate the stricken language. Then after the word "proposal" in the third paragraph, the wording would read "and must be in a natural and logical sequence to the subject matter of the original proposal" or be a funding mechanism for the bill. And that is what we are talking about to get around the particular problem that I have had and what has been an ongoing problem of whether or not you can have a revenue enhancer tied to a bill or tie it to a bill that spends money. And I think this way you solve that problem without adopting the total amendment which opens the door wide open, and I just simply give it for consideration. Granted, if it leads to further things in a laundry list of what is germane, I have no problem with that. I think you are better off doing that than leaving it to the total discretion of the Chair. And once again for those that care to follow along, the amendment would simply allow for a funding mechanism to be attached to a bill, and then have that come under the definition of what was germane, and simply add the words after the "original proposal or a method of financing the bill" is the actual words that the language reads, if the Clerk would read that for the body as well now.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Moore's amendment to the committee amendment would reinstate all the stricken language, and in the third sentence after the word "proposal" insert "or as a method of financing the bill."