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be everything and nothing. It could be anything that whoever has the responsibility of managing interpretation of this rule. Could be anything that they, or he, or she decides fits. How much more liberal can you get than that? It's interesting, isn't it? I think we have to keep it simple as we can and as responsible as possible. It's interesting, it's true also, that with this germaneness rule we interpret it one way...one day, as Senator Moore said, and on a number of other days differently. Now if that doesn't indicate to all of you and any of you that we have a liberal rule on germaneness, you know, then we have a terrible problem. I'd like to suggest to you also that I was hoping that Senator Warner would have asked for a call of the house because I think reinserting "and" did make some more sense than just having "or". But even with "or", and not having "and", I think we can still proceed to develop a rule on germaneness that can satisfy the concerns of many people and recognize that we can't just allow politics as we know it to continue to exist with germaneness and continue to have some of us accuse the others of playing politics with amendments as it applies to the bills. We keep it simple by simply saying that any amendment that is not germane is out of order. That's pretty plain, isn't it? Germane amendments relate only to...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...details of the specific subject of the bill. That's pretty plain. Or...should be "and", but, or must be a natural and logical sequence of the subject matter of the original proposal. In other words, it has to mean something to the original proposal, and in fact be in sequence to it without changing the original intention of the bill. So, in closing, whatever we do somebody here on the floor will find a way to debate it, argue it, and shoot it down. I guess you have to justify in your own mind, even if we don't believe what we say ourselves, why we do it. In this case I think what you do is help people understand what we mean when we talk about germaneness. And we should do more of this, put rules into laymen's language so that others can understand as well and not continue to permit the fun and games that obviously exist as it applies to germaneness on this floor. I'd suggest you support the amendment to the rules.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the germaneness rule. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Hall.