

of projects that we're developing, we need to look at that project again very, very closely. I can't...otherwise that puts the state in a very difficult position and the taxpayers that we represent, and so I think this is absolutely consistent with the rest of the bill. It's simply the purpose of bonding to protect the public interest and I would urge you to sustain the Chair. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lamb, please, followed by Senator Elmer.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, Mr. President, members, I would only make the point that, since there seems to be a real question as to the germaneness, that there is ample opportunity at this point to still introduce a bill rather than hooking it onto this bill, and would suggest that that might be the proper way to go at this time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Elmer, please.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. President, I think the point that we need to make here is that many projects that do not present an environmental threat, those bonds can be bought for, but we have many, many entities out there trying to establish regional landfills and projects like that that the state desperately needs. And this bond, I don't believe would be available for that type of a construction and the original bill is a very laudable thing, aimed at letting someone come in and do a drywall project or some divisions in the Capitol that require less than \$15,000. This particular thing is entirely different and would require this large bond. I think it needs to be looked at, needs a public hearing, needs to find out these questions about whether or not this fiscal responsibility is even available, or a bond such as this. And for those reasons, I'd certainly ask the body to overrule the ruling of the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield, I would call on you, but the Clerk reminds me that you have spoken once about the overruling of the Chair motion, so, sorry about that. I shouldn't have let Senator Elmer speak, but I made a mistake. Senator Schmit, you may close on your motion to overrule the Chair. While we're waiting for Senator Schmit, Senator Lindsay, you wished to be recognized. Just a moment, Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Mr. President, members, I...