

challenge? If not, Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, members. First of all, the issue before us is a motion to overrule the Chair. The amendment that Senator Hefner offers deals with a totally different section in the bill before us, in LB 315, clearly pointed out by the Speaker, clearly ruled to be not germane to the committee amendments before the bill. Senator Kristensen talks about whether or not the amendment that Senator Hefner offers is germane to the statute that he tries to amend. Clearly, it is, but that statute isn't part of LB 315. It doesn't even come close. So I mean the argument that Senator Kristensen makes is a good one in confusing the issue. It clearly is germane to the definitions in the section that he talked about and Senator Hefner has before the bill. But that is not the sections of statute that 315 deal with. Secondly, Senator Coordsen talks about the issue with regard to drug testing and whether or not an individual should be able to collect unemployment benefits. He has an amendment to Senator Hefner's amendment. I have an amendment up there, because if we're going to talk about drug testing, I've got the contents of LB 1062 to add to this bill as well, which deals with drug testing, and what is drug testing, what constitutes drug testing, and what premise do you use to determine whether or not an individual has been determined to have drugs or alcohol in their system to disqualify them from these benefits. Maybe it is a good time to begin discussion of this topic at three-forty this afternoon. I don't have any problem with it. But the question before us right now is the motion to overrule the Chair with regard to the ruling on germaneness. Clearly, as you can see, the sections aren't the same. It was not ruled to be germane on the committee amendments, which dealt with nothing more than the table. This deals with disqualification issues, two sections away. I would urge you to move to overrule the Chair. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question before the body is, shall the Chair be overruled? Those in favor of overruling the Chair please vote yes, those opposed vote no. A majority of those present necessary to overrule, that magic number is apparently 17. Have you all voted?

SENATOR HALL: Probably going to need to do this anyway. I would ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote on the motion.