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way the amendment to this bill is drafted it includes the committee amendments. And what it basically does, it simply requires the institutions to also send that form to the Nebraska State Patrol, as well as the federal government so that they can also launch their investigation and possible prosecution, if there is any illegal activity with large cash transactions at the financial institution. So, with that, I offer that to LB 1146.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion of the Conway amendment. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I would like to raise the question of germaneness to that bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, as Senator Conway has indicated, this was another bill, it was introduced in the Banking Committee. The Banking Committee advances the bill, and I have no objection to the bill. I do question the wisdom of loading up this bill at this time, notwithstanding the fact that it seems to be Christmas tree time and putting whatever you can find, good amendments, bad amendments, garbage, whatever you wish, on this bill. So, would the Speaker please just issue a ruling as to whether it is germane or not.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Conway, any comments, please.

SENATOR CONWAY: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I hope you rule it germane. (Laughter.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, inasmuch as the principal bill under consideration speaks to restrictions on bank holding companies and increases the percentage the cap on total bank savings and loan deposits from 12 to 15, and LB 996 apparently speaks to the matter reporting some currency transactions and otherwise keeping a record and reporting to the State Patrol any transactions of any consequence involving currency in excess of \$10,000, it would appear to the Chair that the amendment is not germane.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I just thought perhaps since the bill had come out of Judiciary or some other committee, it might not be