

SENATOR MOORE: Well, yes, before the Chair rules I would like to give...I mean, it's once again we're in a gray area on germaneness. Now the fact of the matter Senator Lindsay mentioned was correct. This is dealing with a different article of the law but that's because the bill has been gutted and amended into something else. If you look at the original green bill, on the front page of the green bill it says, revised statute to authorize staff persons by licensed child care providers. I mean the original bill dealt with this. So for that reason, I would urge the Chair to rule that this particular issue would be germane to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, did you wish to speak about germaneness?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President, I'd also point out that the amendment which now is the bill, General File amendment by Senator Wesely, does refer to the section that we're getting into. Down in the middle of the page you'll see that it says, early childhood program shall mean a program licensed under Section 71-1911.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, may I interrupt you a moment. Which page are you on there?

SENATOR LAMB: I'm on the General File amendment to LB 688.

PRESIDENT: Okay, proceed.

SENATOR LAMB: In the middle of the page there, line 4, would be on what we would call the second page, but (c) early childhood program shall mean a program licensed under Section 71-1911, and that's the section we're into with this amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: I am going to rule that it is not germane because the original bill has been gutted, and as I see what's left of it, doesn't say anything, talk anything about the numbers, so for that reason I'm going to rule that it is not germane. Senator Lindsay, did you wish to speak? Okay. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Moore would move to suspend the germaneness rule to permit consideration of his amendment.