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comparative negligence standard of liability for everyone and let LB 262 deal with its subject matter which it already has in it which is the subject matter involving municipalities. That's how this should be done. Any other vote is not consistent with the rules and I would strongly urge that the Chair's decision be upheld. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Ashford. I will remind the senators that we are debating the motion to overrule the Chair and that you can be recognized only one time during this debate. I'll now recognize Senator Moore followed by Senator Kristensen, Pirsch, Bernard-Stevens and Withem. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Madam President, I hesitate to enter into the fray but I think when we're dealing with germaneness, I think as usual, at the beginning of the session we need to develop some precedent. To begin with I think Senator Ashford makes a tactical error. I understand why Senator Ashford wants to leave LB 88 by itself, but there are many of us that want to address the issue of cities and counties at the same time and there are some of us that in our own minds, at least, have to address that issue before we can further advance LB 88. So I mean, the question is you either deal with the amendment to LB 88 or the next motion, I am sure, is going to be a bracket motion, and if we overrule the Chair here now, the next motion will be a bracket motion to let LB 262 catch up so you can deal with it either way you want to. And I think in my own mind, I have to deal with it that way, and if we don't, LB 88 will not get another vote out of me until we deal with the cities and counties, simple as that. Secondly, let's talk about germaneness. Look at the amendment. Take out your Journals and read the amendment. It's simply exempting something from the present bill. Now I understand it is, indeed, opening up a little new area, but read the amendment on its face and tell me how it is not germane. And if you're exempting something presently in the bill, how can it not be germane? I think the Chair ruled incorrectly and I would plead to the body to overrule the Chair for the sake of precedent in this matter.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. I will now recognize Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, I, too, as Senator Moore, rise to discuss not the substance of what we're discussing because I think all of you are going to have to make