

provisions, yes.

SENATOR WITHEM: And is this applicable to any other judges in the judicial system?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No, it is not.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, I think, given that basis, I would have to agree with Senator Schimek that this is certainly a germane amendment, that I know we don't want to open up the germaneness issue to do things that are far removed but if we're establishing a court and if in establishing that court we're choosing judges to be on that court, maybe I would ask Senator Kristensen a question. Senator Kristensen, is the method of choosing judges referred to in LB 732?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: In what terms? I guess...

SENATOR WITHEM: Is there a method...is there a method for choosing these judges referred to or established in LB 732?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, as all other judges.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: In fact...

SENATOR WITHEM: I would say then, in that case, if the bill deals with establishing a court, creating new judgeships, has a method for choosing those judgeships, Senator Schimek is suggesting that the method of choosing those judges in just this isolated case dealing with this particular court of appeals has to be germane. I don't understand how it could not be germane for Senator Schimek to add conditions as long as they're dealing with just this court. If she were attempting to change the system of choosing all judges to nonrelated courts, she certainly would have problems with...certainly would have problems with germaneness. But, in this case, as long as she is isolating it just to this set of judges, I'm going to have to...although I'm probably not going to support her amendment, I am probably going to support her method of her motion to overrule the Chair so that this motion should...could be considered on this bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Haberman.