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PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Are there other speakers, Madam President? I don't want to...this is not big enough to speak on a number of times.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The other speakers are Senator Moore, Senator Crosby, Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Why don't we pass to them, and then I will close then.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Listening, I made the mistake of listening to the debate and reading the green copy of the bill and the amended copy of the bill, and I have to raise that specter of germaneness on this amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Beutler, would you respond to the question on germaneness.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The specter of germaneness. Never did I think that would arise up in this particular session after all that has happened, Senator Moore. There has been so many Christmas trees on this floor with amendments on that weren't nearly germane. However, I suppose we approach it anew each time, do we not? I would simply abide by the ruling of the Chair, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Moore, would you like to give me some rationale.

SENATOR MOORE: We are dealing with a bill with child support, and I just started looking up the statutes, and I don't even know if they are cross-referenced to the same statute, but we are talking about divorce law. And, yes, Senator Beutler, is correct, this rule has not been that tightly adhered to this year. I think it certainly should be in the final few days in the session, at least it should be considered. I think given the questions surrounding this particular amendment, a simple glance at germaneness, and it simply is far removed from anything that I am aware of that is in this bill at this time.