

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Senator Beutler, when asked about that, it was my understanding that is presently the arrangement that is now going on between the board and that landowner, and I'm trying to read through it and refresh my memory as to what it's all about.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, let's just take one example. On lines 19 and 20, it's under Section 2 of page 2. It's a little hard to specifically identify these lines. It starts out, "In no case shall any contract...". The old language was, "In no case shall any such contract run for a period longer than ten years or exceed a certain dollar amount." Now you have new language which says, "In no case shall any contract for projects specified in subsection (2)...". So I understand that subsection (2) the limitations are still there, but that seems to say that unless they're identified in subsection (2) you're opening this wide open in the future to other projects.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Senator Beutler, I'm still trying to follow what you're talking about.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: I mean I don't have a specific answer to Senator Beutler's satisfaction off the top of my head. I can certainly furnish him with one, though.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, since...thank you, Senator Moore. Mr. Speaker, since I only have a half a minute left and since I honestly believe this raises some very significant questions other than the question identified in the amendment, I would ask for a ruling on germaneness. This bill doesn't have anything to do with 1059, doesn't have anything to do with the sections of statutes that are applicable, doesn't relate to any details of the bill, doesn't substantially relate to anything else in the bill and appears to me that it would be a mockery of the germaneness rule to allege that this amendment is germane and I'd ask for a ruling.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. There is a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kristensen would move to suspend Rule 7, Section 3(d) so as to permit consideration of AM1703 to Legislative Bill 693.