

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. I don't know whether there's a germaneness problem there or not, but to speed the process along this is not a major policy amendment. This is one of those technical clean-up things before we switch from the state college system to the university system. I would ask the body to suspend the germaneness ruling to do that. Senator Beutler, I will go and try to understand what you're specific problems are with that and, since this is a General File, certainly you'll have Select File and if it is a major policy decision I'll be the one that will strike that out because that's certainly not my purpose to make a major policy change. My purpose is solely that of trying to get this sort of a clean-up thing done before we get into the university system in July.

SPEAKER BAACK: Anyone wishing to comment on the ruling?
Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, I would just concur with Senator Kristensen and, matter of fact, it was...I...there is...certainly be a germaneness problem here and the cleanest way to do this would be to suspend the rules and I'd simply ask the body to suspend the rules and then consider this bill, which basically it's simply intended to allow Kearney to acquire some...an old car dealership that the foundation now holds. If the bill does anything more than that, I would certainly concur with Senator Beutler we should amend that portion out of it. And so, at this point in time, I would urge the body to suspend the rules so we can consider the Kristensen amendment, and would agree with Senator Beutler that there's most certainly a germaneness problem here.

SPEAKER BAACK: Any other discussion on the motion to suspend the germaneness rule? Seeing none, Senator Kristensen, do you wish to close? Waives closing. We will now vote on the suspension of the germaneness rule. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the motion to suspend the rules, the germaneness rule, so that we can consider this amendment to this bill. Have you all voted? This does require 30 votes. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd ask for a call