

week on 1063, you know it was kind of like a cow gives milk, from milk you make cheese, I eat cheese, therefore I am a cow and they're all tied together but nevertheless that is behind us. I agree with Senator Warner. I think we should talk about the procedure here. With 14 days left in the legislative session there is a lot of things we're going to do to try and amend those into things and to read the germaneness rule, any spirit of the germaneness rule, this amendment is not germane and you know I'm opposed to the amendment so you can accuse me of just trying to use that smoke screen argument. I honestly believe that. I have historically always said this body ought to have a tight germaneness rule for our own protection, for our protection in the public eye as you can amend bills, willy nilly around, you're going to get yourself in trouble in the public and I think you're going to pass bad legislation when you do that. I think in the remaining 14 days that we need to make a decision, are we going to play tightly in the germaneness rule, are we going to play fast and loose with it. I certainly prefer that we return to a tight interpretation of the germaneness rule, stick with that. I think that will help and hurt all of us at some time in some way, but in the end on a given issue, but in the end I think we're all better off because of that and I just...it's one of those things where, I mean, I don't know how you can make...in the macro sense, Senator Bernard-Stevens, in the macro sense they're germane, but I guess since we're all on the earth everything is germane in the macro sense that way too. I think that's a pretty far reach. I would suggest if there is a good policy discussion to be had, and maybe it does need to be, does need to occur, I think to overrule the Chair and try and say, well, yeah, in our opinion it really is germane, I think it's a far reach. I'd much...I recommend and prefer that if you really want to debate this amendment, try and suspend the rules and do it that way. I do that with any issue. As I said last week on the 1063 debate, what you really ought to do is suspend, at that point in time you'd certainly have the votes to do it, to suspend the rule, but keep the germaneness rule intact and the spirit intact and I think, I hope, I only hope my speech will be the same down the road on another issue even when I maybe support it. This body, particularly this year when we spent a month debating taxes, we have a tremendous pile up at the end of the session. I think the better we adhere to that, the spirit of that germaneness rule, the better all of are going to be and I would encourage the body, though I understand the temptation is there for the votes to get to the issue we want to get to, I would urge the body to not overrule the Chair,