

urge the body to support the Chair because the Chair is clearly, clearly right under this measure. I think by setting this precedent tonight we can have some semblance of order in the final hours of this session.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is to overrule the Chair. At this moment it takes 20 votes to overrule the Chair. All those in support of overruling the Chair vote aye...I'll go through this list of lights then. Some of you may wish to address this. Senator Crosby. Waives off. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, members, of course, I didn't particularly enjoy the suggestion by Senator Moore that 1019 be the focus of some attention, but I do want to make a point. There's a difference. If on any bill that is standing and is planned to move forward and in the current form it is in and wishes to be amended, the germaneness rule is applicable and important. But when you're talking about eliminating it, the contents and creating a new bill, I think it is a different situation. It's not the same. You're mixing apples and oranges. And so I truly do feel, at least in the past we've taken the attitude that when you strike the contents of a bill, anything you want to put in is pretty much fair game. Different if you wish to amend a bill that continues on with something additional that isn't relevant to the original bill. There is a difference. I feel comfortable with that difference and do feel as in the past that this precedent is not unusual. I remember when I was first running for the Legislature hearing about Senator Schmit's achievement in taking a packing house bill and turning it into medical malpractice bill which seemed quite ironic at the time and everybody admired his achievement in accomplishing that goal and I've always held it up as one of those models that I wish to achieve some points to maybe I'll be able to do it some day. But in any event, I don't think it's unusual. It has happened in the past and I would certainly ask that we consider doing it here so that we can move forward. And the thought of taking a lot of time on the bill is really at people's discretion. It doesn't seem to me we have to take that much time. We know the issue. Let's get a vote on it.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Hall. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, those opposed no. Have you all voted? Motion is to cease debate. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.