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SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, indeed, it is indeed unfortunate that you ask that question. If you had not been asked that question, we just might have slipped this puppy through. (Laughter.) And if we would have slipped this puppy through, it would have solved the problem. But, no, somebody had to get up and say, is it germane. Well, of course, it's not germane. But if nobody had raised the question, and the Governor would have signed it, like he did some other legislation that in my opinion wasn't germane,...

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Haberman, Senator Haberman, are you going to...

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...and it became law.

SPEAKER BAACK: ...ask to overrule?

SENATOR HABERMAN: No, I will not overrule the Chair. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you.

CLERK: I have nothing further pending on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: We are on the bill...we are now on the bill, as amended. Anyone wishing to discuss the bill? Senator Lynch. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Yes, I guess since the Ashford amendment was adopted, I'm going to have to oppose the bill. I just don't see how the cities are going to be able to take this type of cut at this time. I think it's a very unfair approach. I think we're penalizing the cities, and I don't think that that needs to be done. I think they were trying to work with the body. They were trying to come in and say we'll take our fair cut, but only our fair cut. And I think with the Ashford amendment, as it's...LB 11 now stands, I think you're asking the cities in this state to take more than their fair share and I'll have to oppose the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Anyone else wishing to discuss the bill? Seeing no one, Senator Moore, do