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proposition at the beginning, simply by dividing it up into little pieces we shouldn't...we shouldn't find that certain portions or sentences or paragraphs are not germane when standing alone. And I just took a look at Mason's Legislative Manual which is kind of the bible as far as what other states and so forth have found to be workable and when you read...when you read this section in Mason's, I guess it lends support to the argument that the germaneness ruling should be somewhat broad if the question is relevant, appropriate and in natural and logical sequence, the subject matter, and it relates to the same subject, that germaneness should be found to exist and I think the ability of letting someone question germaneness on each component part will only add to the problem here of what we're trying to deal with and that is to enable ourselves to do business, not to avoid logical discussion or relevant argument or anything else but I think...I think if we come down on the side of having this germaneness ruling up front, I think we're better off in terms of the process and getting to the point of dealing with legislation here. So I have to...I have to say that I will vote against the Withem amendment, but I certainly think that...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...Senator Withem has brought out some excellent points that we need to consider before we vote on the subject. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. The Chair recognizes Senator Hall to speak to the Withem amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, and members. Senator Withem, would you respond to a question?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Withem.

SENATOR HALL: It's on the amendment. And the question is, under your amendment, is it truly, I guess, permissive as to whether or not a germaneness ruling will be made? I would argue that the way you have it written, and it says, "will be subject to germaneness rulings", one could argue that the germaneness ruling must be made at the time that the germaneness is asked and division is...germaneness is asked of any divided portion of that amendment. I mean, it says, for purposes of germaneness even if a question is germane prior to a request for division,