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automatically germane. Maybe every germaneness question will be resolved in favor of it being considered germane, as the entire amendment was. Maybe some of the components will be ruled not germane, but, in any case, it adds another department to the super market of opportunities to make sure that we legislate in a very careful, deliberate manner. I'm going to pass on this amendment. I will vote neither yea nor nay, and I will tell you why. There was some guy named Dante...that was his first name, who talked about where the hottest place...wherever the hottest place in hell is will be reserved for those people who will say neither yea nor nay, and he probably did a takeoff on that part in the Book of Revelations where it said, I want you to be hot or cold and if you're lukewarm, I'll spit you out of my mouth. That's what you do...all spit is warm. Well, from being in the Legislature, I have come to like some of you quite a bit, so I want to go where most of you all are going to be, therefore I will say neither yea nor nay on this question and join you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The Chair recognizes Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President, and I echo an awful lot of what Senator Chambers said, although I don't know that I love this rule. I do feel that it needs clarification. That's one of the reasons the Rules Committee delved into this rule because we were in sort of a state of limbo before about the ruling on germaneness under these conditions, so we felt it needed to be clarified. This does clarify it, although I hope the body realizes, as Senator Chambers so clearly pointed out, that this really allows us to have a myriad of germaneness questions raised on divided amendments, divided bills at each...on each division. And that seems that it could lead to some rather absurd results as a result of parliamentary tactics. Senator Chambers, I just have...I just have a nagging question. I wonder if you would yield to it if you would, please.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Chambers, as much as you love this amendment, I have a hard...it's hard for me to understand why you oppose the amendment; if it's possible to just say that concisely, I would appreciate knowing that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You mean why I oppose Senator Withem's offering?