

into the Department of Insurance and the rate setting abilities of the companies and I think is a completely different topic from that presented by LB 37. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. I have heard Senator Coordsen's rationale as to why this is not a germane amendment. Senator Preister, would you care to respond?

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes, thank you, Honorable President, friends all, I believe that it is a germane amendment. I believe that both the committee amendment, which is now the bill, LB 37, deal with liability insurance. They both deal with the provision that you have to show proof of that liability insurance. The amendment that I propose references Section 60-301. The very beginning of LB 37, on line 27, references 60-301. It continues to go on in sections in talking about mandatory minimum liability insurance which is exactly what I'm dealing with and how that is structured. In its very composition, all of the sections that are added deal with that specific language. So, in terms of language, I think they're germane. I think that in talking about rate setting and minimum...having trouble saying those two words together, minimum mandatory liability insurance, we're talking about the same subject and we're even talking about the same section of statute in how we address that. So, for that reason, certainly I would say that it is very germane. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Preister and Senator Coordsen. This is one where thanks to the courtesy of both of these individuals I've had a little bit of an opportunity to look at this ahead of time. And, at this point, I would rule that the amendment is not germane. It appears to me as though the bill itself deals mostly with individuals' responsibilities in terms of operating motor vehicles and the amendment deals with the subject of regulation of insurance companies and insurance policies. And, for that reason, I don't think they are...the amendment is germane and would so rule. Mr. Clerk. Yeah, I understand Senator Cudaback has a point of personal privilege.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker and members, I think you all recognize the name Frito Lay and by your desk you will see this box. It has a few of their products in it. We all know that the Frito Lay plant is coming to Gothenburg. We may not have gotten the Micron computer chip but we did get the Frito Lay