

if the vote of the body is to sustain the Chair, then it's my understanding that the not only for the purposes of practicality or the operation of this body, the amendment goes away, but I will pull it out and will not reinsert it or offer it to another amendment. I'll take it up on its own at some future point or at least I'll decide whether to do that as the debate continues today. But I would like to see us address it now up front and would urge the body to move to overrule the Chair for that purpose. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Hall. Would recognize a guest of Senator Vrtiska. Under the south balcony we have the daughters of Senator Vrtiska. We have Dr. Terry Vrtiska from Rochester, Minnesota and Lori Vrtiska-Sibel from Lincoln, Nebraska. Would you all stand, please. The matter before the body is, shall the Chair be overruled? The speakers I will recognize in order of their lights. Some of these were on before the motion to overrule the Chair. Senator Pirsch. Senator Matzke, on the motion to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR MATZKE: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would urge the body to sustain the ruling of the Chair. I think the Speaker very well and succinctly stated the reason why it is not germane. It's not a question of whether it's germane to the bill, it's a question as to whether it's germane to the Kristensen amendment which is a technical, procedural matter and Senator Hall's bill, or Senator Hall's amendment was an attempt to rewrite the total bill clearly is not germane to the Kristensen amendment and I would urge the body to sustain the ruling of the Speaker. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Anybody else on the motion to overrule? Senator Hall, would you like to close on your motion?

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Another way to do it I guess would possibly be to redraft the amendment and incorporate the Kristensen amendment and then it would be germane, but I'm not going to do that. I didn't have any intention to do that. I didn't anticipate that we would deal with this issue in this manner but it is within the parameters of our rules. I wanted to have a vote on this amendment. It appears that it's going to have to wait in line. For those purposes I will withdraw the motion to overrule the Chair and withdraw the amendment for purposes of offering on the Kristensen amendment.