

to deal with employment and these various waivers that we have obtained. This information goes to what the impact of these waivers will be and the language that I'm trying to put back into this committee amendment, by way of amending through the committee amendment, is the fact that we cannot even consider these waivers unless this information has been given to us preliminarily. So I'm not going to give a long argument, but I believe that, since everything in the committee amendments is bottomed on these waivers that exist in the bill itself, an amendment that restores language saying that these are not to be given to us for approval until these items have been dealt with and others have been, I think it's appropriate to offer it as an amendment to the committee amendment.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Thank you, Senator Chambers. Let me take a minute or two to look at this, or, Senator Wesely, let me take a moment or two to look at this and I'll give a ruling. Senator Chambers, I am going to rule, or, Senator Wesely, you're the one that raised the point, I am going to rule that the amendment is not germane to the committee amendments. As an additional statement I would make it's quite obviously germane to the bill, so will be open for consideration but I do not believe it is a germane amendment to the committee amendments. Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. Senator, I now have your amendment, page 6, line 4, strike beginning with the word "not" through "43-512". (AM1568 appears on page 1599 of the Legislative Journal.)

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Senator Chambers.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I'm sending a copy of this amendment around and this one amends the committee amendments. So if you will look on page 6, I want to read for you exactly where it will go. Line 4...no, I'm on the committee amendment, just a moment. I'm looking at the green sheet. All right, on line 4 we're talking about the amount of the payment now. Earlier we talked about the standard of need. What this amendment says, in line 4 we will strike beginning with "not" and insert "be, as a maximum amount, the standard of need as determined by this section". And this is the way the sentence will read if you start in line 3. The Aid to Dependent Children payment made shall be, as a maximum amount, the standard of need as determined by this section". What it does is to do away with the specific dollar amount and